

OUTLINES.

Yesterday the railroads won on nearly every point involving the commodities clause of the Hepburn Interstate Commerce act; under the decision railroads are not prohibited from transporting commodities and products of mines in which they hold stock, but they cannot haul products of mines entirely owned by the roads; court holds, however, that Congress has power to regulate the carriers. In the Senate at Washington yesterday, Senator Borah, of Idaho, declared that Roosevelt shaped the destiny of the Republican party and he added that without adherence to its principles the party will go out of business. Three New York boys were drowned by the capsizing of their boat while fishing. It was brought out in the prosecution of the Naval Stores Trust at Savannah, yesterday that both the government and the trust have employed secret agents to watch each other and secure evidence. In the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday, Representative Murphy, of Missouri, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of Federal Judges Phillips and McPherson, of Missouri, charging them with improper conduct and usurping legislative authority. In the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday, Mr. Hollingsworth, of Ohio, protested against the action of the Mississippi Legislature in placing the portrait of Jefferson Davis on the silver service to be presented to the battleship Mississippi. The father of the young Armenian, Horatius Gastonian, who was killed by his uncle at Detroit for intimacy with his uncle's wife, approves of the murder of his son.

Abdul Hamid may feel down and out but just let him think of Castro.

Two thousand bakers in New York are on a strike. Thus the average New Yorker's "cake is all dough."

May 1st was the eleventh anniversary of the battle of Manila. One more warning to us that time flies whether the air ships do or not.

An expert in anatomy tells women how to keep from having a double chin. Now let him tell the men how to keep from being two-faced.

"Do they have near poets in Mars?" inquires the alert Charlotte Observer. Never mind. They will never compete successfully with our Carolina bards.

The latest news from the African jungle is that Roosevelt killed three lions on his first day's hunt for the king of beasts. Which of the Ananias Club has he carried along to act as press agent?

Charlotte is expecting not less than 100,000 visitors for the Queen City's 20th of May celebration. We rather think that Charlotte's expectations are extremely modest. At any rate, Wilmington expects to get into that push.

After all, a contemporary thinks it lucky for the man who recently married a deaf and dumb girl. Nevertheless, here goes a bet that she frequently will give signs that she has a will of her own, after the manner of the rest of 'em.

An Ohio man committed suicide because his mother-in-law died. We refrain from any impulse at ancient jocularly, but to save our lives we don't see how the coroner's jury will decide whether the suicide was the result of freakish grief or frenzied joy.

The people of North Carolina can not too highly appreciate the untiring effort of Prof. R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina Historical Commission, in putting in book form much of the hitherto unpublished history of the Old North State. Tradition is vague but interesting, while published history is enlightening and invaluable.

Let President Taft mark the difference between himself and Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey. Ah is a prisoner, in extreme danger of being ultimately executed, while the American ruler can't answer all the communications which he receives inviting him South, North, East and West to be figuratively hugged.

The pretentious young city of Johnson City, Tenn., with which Wilmington is now connected by a trans-mountain daily through train, has adopted an ordinance prohibiting cows from running at large. Johnson City's affluence with Wilmington are getting so thick that the Tennessee city is no longer willing to be ranked as good browsing ground.

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You lose the golden opportunity if you don't attend Rehder's Great May Sale this week.

TWELVE CENTS RATE

Board of Education in Conference
With County Commissioners
as to The Schools.

REGULAR MEETING IS HELD

Reward For Liquor Sellers Withdrawn.
W. H. Shearin Acting Superintendent of Roads—Dr. W. D. MacMillan Re-elected.

At a conference of members of the Board of Education and County Commissioners in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the latter board yesterday afternoon, the question of the levy of the special tax for schools in the event the election of May 26th is carried, was gone into very thoroughly with the result that after the conference the Board of Education announced that it would ask the Commissioners at their June meeting to levy only 12 cents on the \$100 valuation of real and personal property and 36 cents on the poll, instead of 15c on the \$100 and 45c on the poll as is authorized in the special act of the Legislature calling for the election.

While the Board of Education has the sole right to fix the rate and the law makes it mandatory on the Commissioners to make the levy, the school authorities desired to work entirely in harmony with the latter and to receive the benefit of their experience and sympathy in the movement. There were present for the conference Chairman George Rountree and Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt and Donald MacRae, of the present Board of Education; Members-elect Jas. H. Chadbourn and John H. Hanby and Mr. Sam Bear, of the District School Committee. The matter was taken up first thing at the meeting of the Commissioners, Chairman Rountree explaining the situation fully. He brought out that the attendance upon the schools is increasing from one to three hundred each year and that even before the liquor revenue was cut off, the Board had been forced to the expediency of borrowing from one year to another to keep the schools open; that with this already existing deficiency and the loss of the revenue on saloons, it would require about \$18,000 to keep the schools up to their present standard.

Mr. Sprunt explained that it was the purpose of the Board of Education to get along with the very least possible amount and they had done much investigating the situation with Treasurer Green and others and believed that the schools can be maintained with a levy of 12c on property and the proportion of 36c on the poll. Not one penny more than was absolutely necessary would be asked.

Mr. Bear stated that the committee had fixed the salaries and he knew in his district these were as low as could be compatible with service; certainly much lower than in many other places similarly situated, ranging from \$25 per month in the grammar schools to \$65 in the High School, this employment being for only eight months in the year. Should the revenue be cut off from the schools and the terms reduced in length, the teachers on such salaries would be forced to seek positions for a longer term elsewhere, thus entirely disorganizing the excellent force here.

Mr. Chadbourn gave an interesting account of the economies that had been practiced in the district of which he is now a committeeman and said that it would be criminal to curtail the terms; it would be a blow from which the city would not recover in a generation. He quoted statistics to show that the schools in Wilmington are run more cheaply than in a dozen places.

Members of the Board of Commissioners advised with the school authorities very fully and it was agreed that while a rate of 15c would more nearly meet the requirements of the schools, for the reason that taxation should be made the least burdensome possible, it would be best to ask for only 12c. as stated. The levy for all purposes will be made by the Commissioners at their June meeting.

The Board spent nearly an hour in consideration of the school question, all members being present except Commissioner Robertson. Mr. J. P. Quelch appeared before the Board and asked reconsideration of the acceptance of the Lineker road to Wrightsboro. No action was taken.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan as counsel for T. J. Kenan, appeared before the Board and said that under the recent decision of the court in the Monk case, the county was now mining rock on the lands of his client. The claim of Mr. Kenan was referred to the permanent road committee with power to act.

Request for relief of Jessie Walker, colored, was referred to the Superintendent of Health for report to the chairman, who is authorized to act if the matter be urgent.

Contract for feeding live stock was awarded: hay to Mitchell and corn and oats to McEachern.

E. M. Mott was granted permission to peddle without license on account of age and infirmity.

The Superintendent of Health reported two cases of diphtheria during the month; 153 patients treated in the

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NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Special Meeting of Board of Commissioners Yesterday at Noon—Renewal of Branches and Other Business.

(Reported For the Star.)

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held yesterday for the purpose of electing a Harbor Master on the first Monday in May, as required by the pilotage law, and also for the consideration of various routine and special matters appertaining to the regular monthly meeting for May. Present were Chairman James Sprunt, Vice Chairman James H. Chadbourn, Commissioners J. W. Harper, M. C. Guthrie and Richard Dasher, and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

After a lengthy discussion regarding the appointment of a Harbor Master for the ensuing year, it was the unanimous sense of the Board, upon motion of Commissioner Guthrie and second by Commissioner Harper, that Captain E. D. Williams be re-appointed Harbor Master for twelve months ending May 2nd, 1910, his remuneration for the duties of his office to consist of two-thirds of the fees collected by him, the remaining one-third to be remitted to the Board to be applied to its current expenses. The clerk was instructed to notify Captain Williams accordingly.

A comprehensive written report was received from the Special Committee, composed of Captain J. W. Harper, Captain E. D. Williams and Pilot T. M. Morse, which was appointed at the meeting of April 28th to ascertain, under examination, if certain pilots are fully conversant with the present changed and improved condition of the river channel between Southport and Wilmington, and also to give them an opportunity to establish the fact that they have complied with the requirements of the pilotage law in regard to service, a renewal of the branches of these pilots being withheld in the meantime.

The report showed that the committee complied fully with the instructions of the Board and examined carefully and thoroughly the several pilots, the renewal of whose branches had been withheld, finding that they had complied with the requirements of the law in regard to service, and finding also that they have a sufficient knowledge of the bar and vicinity, but the said pilots did not give to the committee evidence of complete and proper knowledge pertaining to the navigation of the river under its changed conditions.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Special Committee, the Board decided to give to the pilots referred to a reasonable length of time in which to familiarize themselves with the changed conditions of the river and become thoroughly conversant with the ranges, courses, lights, soundings, currents, depth and width of channel, rise and fall of tide at different points along the river, etc.

The Special Committee, to which the chairman added the names of Pilots J. W. Craig and William St. George, will meet at the office of the Harbor Master, corner Princess and Water streets, at 8 o'clock on Monday night, May 31st, and at the same hour on Tuesday night, June 1st, for the purpose of examining again the pilots above referred to.

It is the unanimous decision and determination of the Board not to renew the licenses of pilots who are not familiar with the new conditions appertaining to river pilotage. At the same time it is the desire of the Board to promote the welfare and professional knowledge of the entire force of pilots, while plainly recognizing its duty and obligation under the laws of the State.

The Board commended particularly the consideration and forbearance of the Special Committee with reference to a lack of courtesy on the part of some of the applicants whom it examined, and the action of the pilots in question is strongly deprecated by the Commissioners.

Captain Harper called the attention of the Board to the necessity for regular soundings of the river between Southport and Wilmington by the pilots, in order that they may be kept fully informed of the government improvements, and it was ordered by the Board that hereafter the pilot be required to make quarterly soundings of the river, verifying the soundings of the different cuts, etc., and giving full information about the ranges, and that a special committee of ten pilots be appointed each quarter by the clerk for this purpose.

Upon motion of Commissioner Guthrie, seconded by Commissioner Harper, it was ordered that, in consideration of the increased duties of the clerk, his salary be increased from \$300 per year to \$400 per year, this order to be effective from April 15th, 1909, the date of the clerk's re-appointment.

The chairman was requested to communicate with Admiral Marx, of the Lighthouse Board at Washington, and ascertain if a decision has been reached by his Board with reference to the improved lights for the Cape Fear.

Application from Pilots T. M. Savage and A. C. Burriss were reported in order and the clerk was instructed to issue new branches to them as desired.

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AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Extensive Improvements on The
Yarborough Hotel to Begin
Within Ten Days.

SEVERAL CHARTERS GRANTED

Stephens Construction Co., of Wilmington Among the Number—Improvements at A. & M.—Other Capital News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—Within the next ten days work is to begin on the thorough remodeling of the Yarborough House, Raleigh's old, widely known and only hotel. A complete new front is to be constructed; a huge and artistic dome is to be run out over the big lobby three stories, two passenger elevators are to be installed, the entire interior changed, renovated and refurnished.

All this in addition to extending the building 100 feet on Fayetteville street to the corner of Davis street on the lot now occupied by the Law building. While this work is going on the Park Hotel, the lease on which is controlled by Proprietor Cobb, of the Yarborough, will be opened for the accommodation of the traveling public. The indications now are that the Park will be regularly opened next Fall for the accommodation of Southern tourists, a service for which it was especially equipped three years ago. It seems now that Raleigh will by the Fall have a well equipped country club that will offer effective inducement for the tourists to stop over for a good bit of their stay South.

The Stephens Construction Co., Wilmington, received a charter today with \$50,000 capital authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by B. H. Stephens, E. O. Penny and J. G. Young, for general contract construction work, including drafting of plans for buildings and other works. Branch offices are to be maintained in other places at the discretion of the directors. They have a branch office in Raleigh already.

Other charters are to the Gibsonville Telephone Co., Guilford county, capital \$5,000 by C. G. Jordan and others and The Southern Foundry and Machine Co., Rutherfordton, capital \$30,000 by L. A. Hoffman and others. The Southern Lumber Co., of Fayetteville, changes its name to the Southern Timber & Lumber Co., C. C. McAllister is president.

The work of excavating for the \$44,000 dormitory building for the A. & M. College began today and the construction is to be pushed so that the building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the Fall term. It will add 150 to the student capacity of the college.

It is thought that some time within the next year work will begin on the college Y. M. C. A. building, the funds for which are being raised by popular subscription. There are now in hand \$12,000 of good subscriptions to the fund and the determination is to begin work when the subscriptions and money paid in aggregate \$15,000. It is to be known as the Holladay Memorial, in honor of President A. Q. Holladay, who devoted so many years of his life to the establishment of the college. The name for the new dormitory building is to be selected later.

Members of the family and a number of friends left here on the Seaboard Air Line train this morning at 7:20 for Shelby with the remains of Rev. Thomas Dixon, who died here Saturday night in the 90th year of his age. They went to New Prospect Baptist church in Cleveland, where the remains were committed to the final resting place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, and Thomas Dixon, Jr., distinguished sons of the deceased, arrived Sunday night in time to accompany the remains. The other three children were already here, Mr. Frank Dixon, distinguished lecturer from Washington, and Mrs. J. E. Thacker, Norfolk, and Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll. The Council of State voted unanimously today to recommend to Gov. Kitchen the pardon of Major W. H. Martin, who has served eight years of a ten-year sentence for embezzling \$17,000 from the State Treasury while institutional clerk under State Treasurer W. H. Worth. Recommendation for the pardon is on strength of representations from the management of the prison and physician to convicts that Martin's health is so broken further imprisonment will endanger his life. The Governor has not yet acted but it is understood the pardon will be forthcoming.

Bladen Revival, Continues.

The revival at Bladen Street Methodist church continues with unabated interest and will be in progress throughout the week. Large congregations gather nightly at the services and there have been quite a few professions of faith. Rev. F. A. Smoot preached last evening. The Baraca Class of Grace church holds a prayer service each night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to these services.

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35c Japonica Silks, all colors, 27 1-2c at Rehder's Great Sale.

COLONIZATION PROJECT

Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, Interested in Million Dollar Enterprise That May Mean Much to The State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 3.—Plans are today practically perfected for the launching of a co-operative colony near Wilmington, N. C., with a capital of \$1,000,000 on a section of land 35 square miles in extent. This is one of the colonies in the scheme of Frederick VanEden, of Amsterdam, Holland, and an option on the land has already been obtained.

It is the intention to make the beginning in agriculture and then gradually work up until everything that a civilized people may require can be produced and manufactured. In a few days a meeting will be held at which 50 trustees will be chosen, and from their number a board of directors will be appointed. All of these will be investors, and will take a more or less active part in the management of the enterprise. According to Mr. VanEden's plans, every person employed will have a financial interest in the colony, stock to be issued to all. This stock will not be negotiable and when a person wishes to withdraw his interest will be purchased by the company at par. The medical and educational needs of the colony will form one of the initial parts of the project. The fifty persons to be chosen as trustees are all men of means, and, in the main, of practical business experience. Associated with Mr. VanEden in the undertaking are W. J. Hoggson, of New York, and Hugh MacRae, a banker, of Wilmington, N. C. Mr. VanEdens said: "We have decided that our beginning must be in agriculture, as it is the basis of enterprise. We shall choose a manager of general and technical skill and knowledge to take care of our work. The transportation facilities at Wilmington are very good; the land is rich and the climate equitable. We will be able to reach all markets without difficulty."

STEAMER STRANDED

Royal Exchange on Lookout Shoals. Cutter and Sea King Respond.

Messages from Cape Lookout light-ship to the revenue cutter Seminole and from Beaufort to the tug Sea King reported the British steamer Royal Exchange stranded on Cape Lookout shoals, where she was helpless and ashore since Sunday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. The Royal Exchange recently left this port with a cargo of crosses for Panama and later secured a cargo of sugar and was bound from the latter place for New York.

The Sea King went to the rescue yesterday morning and the cutter left port late yesterday afternoon. The telegram to the Seminole stated that the position of the steamer was one and one fourth miles south, southwest of the station and that her bunker was short of coal. The cutter in command of Second Lieutenant Whittier will reach the steamer this morning about 9 o'clock. It is presumed that the Royal Exchange went ashore as a result of the recent storm, which more than likely drove her out of her course.

An Associated Press telegram last night from Beaufort stated that the steamer floated at 5 o'clock with out assistance. She lost and anchored five fathoms of chain but is not leaking and all her cargo was saved.

REVIVAL AT ST. ANDREWS.

Indian Evangelist Frank H. Wright Begins Series Tonight.

Beginning this evening and continuing through Sunday week, the noted Indian evangelist, Rev. Frank H. Wright, will conduct a series of meetings at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited to hear the sermons of this well known and consecrated divine, who has gained prominence in religious work as an evangelist.

Rev. Mr. Wright will arrive this evening from Columbia, S. C., and will be the guest of Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., at the manse. He concluded a most successful revival at Independence Presbyterian church, in Savannah, Ga., last Sunday, in reference to which Dr. McClure received the following from a friend in Savannah yesterday: "The Independence Presbyterian church and Savannah generally have been greatly benefited by two weeks' ministry of Evangelist F. H. Wright and from here I understand he goes to Wilmington. I trust you are getting ready for a great time. He is a wonderful man and yet I should not say that for it is the power of the Holy Ghost working through him."

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

Of the seven defendants tried before Recorder Furlong at the session of court yesterday five were discharged. The cases were all of a frivolous nature and Ralph Winner, a white man, for an assault, was taxed with the costs as was Willie McMillan, colored, on a similar charge. Julia Henderson and Charles Gummer; Ed. McDonnell and Carrie McDonnell, charged with affrays, were discharged. The action against C. T. Williams, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed.

Be sure to attend Rehder's Great May sale this week. Bargains in all departments.

FAREWELL MEETING

Board of Aldermen of Present
Administration in Final Ses-
sion Last Night.

TERMS EXPIRE TOMORROW

Question of Purchase of Waterworks Bonds—Usual Monthly Reports. New Bids For Dock Street Drainage Pipe—Ordinance.

Last night's regular monthly session of the Board of Aldermen was rather in the nature of a farewell meeting, members thanking one another for their courtesy and kindness during the past administration and in their reports referring to the work that had been accomplished during their term of office, etc.

The meeting lasted until after 10 o'clock and was without special interest other than that recited above except for the fact that there was quite a heated controversy over the award of the contract to Thorpe & Co., for the drainage pipe for Dock street by the Streets and Wharves Committee, and a rather enlivening discussion of the question of whether or not the city should have purchased the waterworks bonds prior to the consummation of the deal for the plant, this question having been precipitated by Mr. W. B. Cooper, of the Board of Audit and Finance, who contended that the representatives of the city should have exercised the same foresight in buying in these securities before the deal was finally consummated as did Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., who had located them and jumped on the train for Baltimore and scooped in \$75,000 of the \$80,000 issue outstanding for private account, while those who had the matter in hand contended that the city had no right to buy these or any other bonds as an investment without legislative authority; indeed, if it would have been advisable at all. City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler put a crimp in the whole matter by saying even if the city had bought them as an investment before they became a lien on city property, he would not have ignored the warrant for the reason that the law expressly provides that the money from the sale of the bonds shall be expended only for the purchase of a plant and for no other purpose until the Water and Sewerage Commission was organized and properly constituted.

After 8 o'clock all members present except Alderman Karr. Minutes of preceding meetings having been read and approved, the regular order of business was taken up with monthly reports. That of the Chief of Police shows 82 arrests during April, of which 32 were white and 50 were colored. The Superintendent of Health reported 37 deaths, 16 white and 21 colored; 76 births, 33 whites and 43 colored; 5,324 inspections by health officers; 11 fumigations and 2,000 lime and acid orders; two quarantines for diphtheria and one for smallpox. The general sanitary condition of the city was good. In closing his report after nine years' service with the city, Dr. Harper, the retiring superintendent took occasion to thank the Board for its courtesy, pointing with pardonable pride to the record of his department as evidenced by the lower mortality statistics and the pure food reforms that have been inaugurated.

Fire Chief Schnibben reported nine alarms during April and loss not exceeding \$800. One fire at the Angola Lumber Company, outside the city limits was confined to the building in which it originated.

The City Clerk and Treasurer reported a balance of \$48,700.07 on April 1st and receipts of \$35,630.27 during April, making a total of \$84,330.27 out of which there were disbursements of \$18,003.64, leaving a balance of \$66,326.63 on May 1st, a part of which is to the credit of the bond coupon account.

The call of standing committees began with that on Finance, Chairman Bolles stating that there would be no recommendation on the proposition for the city to buy in the waterworks bonds at \$104 and accrued interest according to terms submitted at the last meeting. In this connection, Chairman Bolles, in view of recent public criticism of the Board as to why the city did not buy these bonds at the outset, stated that while dealing with the Waterworks Company for its plant, it would have been impossible to have purchased them. The city prior to its acquisition of the plant, had no authority to buy bonds of this or any other corporation as an investment. After the deal had been consummated, the owners of the bonds were willing to sell them at a certain price. After the city had purchased the securities, they were, of course, more valuable. When the joint committee first took up the purchase of the plant, it was proposed that the city buy the property free of all incumbrances, but the company couldn't negotiate on that basis because it was not known who held the bonds. Had the bonds not been taken over by the city they would not have been so valuable and the purchase could not be presumed until it had actually taken place.

Chairman Ellis, of the Sanitary Com-

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FREE HIDES OR FIGHT.

New England has always been loud in her demands for protection to industries by means of high tariff duties on imports. The New Englander, however, can see how a tariff supposed to be protective can detrimentally affect our industries, indeed if it does not really stifle them, or tend to make it easy for monopolies to crush industries and take over the field for themselves. For some time the New England shoe manufacturers have demanded free hides. They want all the tariff taken from hides so the shoe manufacturers can be relieved of the burden which the tariff on hides enables the packers to squeeze the shoe manufacturers. However, the manufacturers claim that the production of hides in this country is not equal to the demand and they want hides to come in free of duty that the makers of shoes can get leather supplies to carry on their business without being hampered if not ruined.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin takes up the cause of the shoe manufacturers and recently contained an editorial on "Free Hides or Fight." Disaster to the shoe interests are predicted if the tariff on hides is kept up.

That New England does not stand alone in the demand for free hides has been made clear by the events of the past week at Washington. Delegations of shoe and leather manufacturers from Chicago and Milwaukee, who arrived at the capital a few days ago, stated emphatically that the West wants free hides as much as New England does. Speaking of the inevitable results of the retention of the present duty, J. Harry Seiz, one of the delegates, declared:

"The importance of the issue cannot be overestimated. The packers are rapidly monopolizing the tanning business. Already they own or control 47 out of a total of 66 tanneries in this country which handle heavy hides and leather. If the tariff on hides is not abolished it will be only a step further for the packers to engage in the retail shoe and leather business. The story of the American Tobacco Company will be repeated. Controlling the hide market as they do and rapidly monopolizing the tanning industry, the packers will before long establish shoe factories and retail shoe and leather stores throughout the country, driving the present manufacturers and small retailers out of business."

Mr. Seiz but calls attention to a situation that really menaces the shoe and leather manufacturers of this country: It is evident that they regard the situation as a serious one. This we infer from an editorial in the Commercial Bulletin, opposing the efforts of the packers to have the tariff on hides maintained in the new tariff bill. Our Boston contemporary is moved to thus speak plainly if not threateningly:

"The accusation that the shoe and leather manufacturers are unmindful of the welfare of the farmers is utterly absurd, for no one knows any better than those who employ this statement that the farmer never has received and never will receive the slightest benefit from the duty on hides. Furthermore, if those who are strongest in their protestations of friendship for the farmers were really sincere, it is likely that they would hesitate to advocate a duty on pigskins and goatskins?"

"The Senators representing the beef trust are the backbone of the opposition to free hides. The beef packers do make money out of the duty on hides. It has created the sole leather trust as a branch of the beef trust. It promises if continued to create a shoe trust as a branch of the beef trust."

"The Ways and Means Committee of the House did its work well. It brought forth a bill which would undoubtedly have met the needs of the country for years to come. The bill submitted by the Finance Committee of the Senate can only be described as atrocious. That it can run the gamut of Congress and the White House in any thing like its present form seems almost incredible. But one thing is certain. If the unmodified Aldrich bill becomes law the tariff question will continue as unsettled as it was before the present session of Congress was convened, thereby retarding the return of business prosperity. Incidentally, if the Republican party intends to break its solemn pledges to the country at the instigation of a few leaders to whom private interest is paramount over party honor, what will be the result when the country again registers its verdict at the polls?"

It seems all right for the manufacturers to raise a kick when a high tariff affects their interests the wrong way, but when the wearers of shoes and the consumers of leather goods raise a howl, the cry is raised that they will do great hurt to our infant industries, which must go on forever

unreasonably taxing the many for the benefit of the comparatively few special interests.

IS THE WAVE OF PROSPERITY RISING?

The New York Journal of Commerce says the outlook for an improvement of business in this country depends upon this season's crops. So far, the Journal of Commerce regards the crop outlook as favorable as a whole, but it is yet too early to make the business improvement a certainty.

The postal authorities in Washington, however, are confident that the wave of prosperity has already begun to sweep over the country, according to that usually accurate barometer of prosperous conditions—the gross postal receipts. The receipts at fifty of the largest cities for the month of March last show an increase over the same month last year of \$1,178,921, or 14.50 per cent, the normal rate of increase being about 5 per cent. Similar statements show increases for January last of 6.09 per cent, and for February of 4.73 per cent over the same months of last year.

Postmaster General Hitchcock declares that while the boom in the business of the Department is very gratifying to him, it will not materially reduce the anticipated deficit for the fiscal year.

Signs of a general business revival are evident in the quarterly report of the Custom House at Philadelphia. According to this report the duties collected on imports for the three months ending March 31 amounted to \$5,105,285.79, compared to \$3,564,994.64 for the corresponding period of 1908.

The aggregate of imported merchandise free and dutiable withdrawn from the warehouses up to March 31 was \$17,820,731.54, which was an increase of \$4,714,673.54 over the first three months of 1908.

We welcome any thing that will make business men feel good at this time, and certainly it is to be hoped that the wave of prosperity is surely on the way. At any rate the railroad managers take a hopeful view of the outlook.

The ever-sprightly Charlotte Chronicle publishes a first page cartoon illustrating Charlotte as a fellow who sees, breathes and talks Taft. This is all in anticipation of the President's visit to Charlotte May 20th, when the Queen City will celebrate the 134th anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. We are not unappreciative of the Chronicle's cartoon, but the President will find out that Charlotte is nothing more than a dimpled darling that is now primping up every day to catch that Taft "smile that won't come off."

The "Young Turks" have decreed that the deposed Sultan shall be confined as a prisoner the balance of his days. However, his prison is a magnificent palace surrounded by spacious and delightful gardens, while his four wives are to keep him company, the entire outfit to be maintained in Sultan style at the expense of the Empire. In his "pent up Utica" his ex-majesty will have to be "good," entirely safe from the alluring smiles of the outside world.

In New York on Friday, the Sugar Trust made a cash settlement of \$2,000,000 with the United States Government, to cover all claims growing out of the recent suit for the collection of duties fraudulently evaded by the trust on importations of raw sugar. Some people may think that the Trust was hard hit, but hold! Consumers of sugar will pay the penalty.

CURRENT COMMENT

—The rumor that Colonel Roosevelt was "ill of fatigue" after his first day's hunt would be astonishing were we not perfectly sure it was started by some atrocious, unmitigated, reprehensible, unspeakable, polecatiferous Ananias.—Washington Herald.

—If President Taft gets that Moore county razor-back dinner in Charlotte before the Federal judgeship race ends, Mr. H. F. Seawell, of Charlotte, will doubtless make a great bound from the rear to his former place at the front.—Charlotte Observer.

—We quite agree with Associate Justice Brown, as quoted in a Raleigh dispatch, that President Taft's unfortunate delay in the eastern judgeship appointment has done an irreparable injury to the judgeship, no matter who is appointed. It only remains to continue hoping that the performance will be called off as soon as possible.—Charlotte Observer.

—For years the death rate from typhoid fever in Pittsburgh has been the highest of any city in the civilized world. Everybody knew it. Everybody knew why. There was no supply of pure drinking water. A filtration plant was needed. Did any Pittsburgh millionaire offer to build it? No, they left a corrupted city government to fight over the appropriations for the work and scattered in endowments and in institutions in other cities and other States, many times the five millions needed in Pittsburgh to save the lives of the workmen. They hold up to the world for admiration, their love of great material problems—they argue with the American people that their skill in solving these problems is a good and sufficient reason for continuing general taxation in their favor. But a problem which worked out

would benefit nobody but the humble \$2-a-day man who sweats out his life in the heat of their profitable furnaces does not interest them.—Wilson Times.

—Though the enterprise of the Charlotte banks, dish rag paper money has about disappeared from circulation in this section. The banks give out clean, crisp new notes, when paper money is desired, or if the customer prefers, he gets gold or silver. But paper money is the circulating medium and the disappearance of dirty money makes it all the more popular. One does not now have to go to New York to see clean paper money. The kind that comes fresh from the printing press, that crackles as it is counted and that has no germs in it, is handed out over the counters of the Charlotte bankers every day. Of course a new bill has no more face value than an old and ragged one, but it adds to a man's comfort to handle clean money. The patching up of worn out bills with slips of court plaster, so long prevalent in the South, is now a lost art. The banks are too progressive to pass out such currency. As a matter of accommodation, they take in such bills and at their own expense, forward them to the Treasury and have them exchanged. The people are getting in the habit of running to the bank that passes out clean money and in that way the banks are finding it an advertisement that pays.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Bobb's—I suppose a successful doctor must have a great deal of patience. Bobb's—Also a great many.—Philadelphia Record.

—She—Did father say anything about being too young? He—Well, yes; but he said I'd age pretty rapidly after we were married and I found I had to pay your bills.—Illustrated Bits.

—Tourist—I suppose men sometimes lose whole fortunes gambling in these frontier towns. Parched Perry—Yes; ever so often some fool Easterner comes out here and tries to run a ranch.—Puck.

—Perambulating Pete—Wot is youse runnin' for, Mike—De woman at de house back dere offered me a cake. Perambulating Pete—Well, wot was the matter wid it? Meandering Mike—Matter, why, it was a cake of soap.—Chicago News.

—Harry left the breakfast table with an exaggerated limp. His mother asked anxiously, "Why, Harry, have you a lame foot?" Little brother Bob solved the problem with, "Now, he ain't loaded even. He's got more flapjacks down on one side than on the other."—Delineator.

—"The office should seek the man," remarked the idealist. "Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum; "but an office doesn't get much encouragement in prowling around seeking anybody. In fact, it has to roost high to keep from being grabbed off the perch."—Washington Star.

—"Peculiar woman, my wife; very literal. Why, the pin money I give her, she invariably spends for pins." "Um! Overstocked, aren't you?" "Oh, no! You see there are hat, hair, neck, shawl, safety, clothes and rolling pins. When this list is exhausted, I've no doubt she'll have us dining on terrapins."—Boston Transcript.

—Asheville, May 1.—Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases over which Judge Ward presided, adjourned yesterday for the term. A special term of court, however, has been called for June 21, over which Judge Ward will again preside and the indictments by the grand jury against persons charged with violating the prohibition laws will be called at that time. The indictments against persons, some of whom are well-known and wealthy citizens of the town, were kept secret until today, when they were placed on public record. A total of 30 indictments against persons charged with retailing were returned. It is said by the officers that many of these 30 persons have left town. Judge Ward instructed the sheriff that when arrests were made on capias to require \$1,000 bonds and more if necessary for appearance at the special term of court. Among the indicted is the British-American Club, of Asheville, and W. A. Penland, manager.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$796,125 14
Furniture	100 00
Cash Items	52 50
Due from Banks	62,583 27
Gold Coin	590 00
Silver Coin	522 33
Currency	2,335 00
Total	\$862,308 24

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$50,000 00
Undivided Profits	46,016 54
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,000 00
Deposits	763,291 70
Total	\$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.
Correct-Attest:
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There is a way now to eat any thing you like, if you will let Kodol digest it.

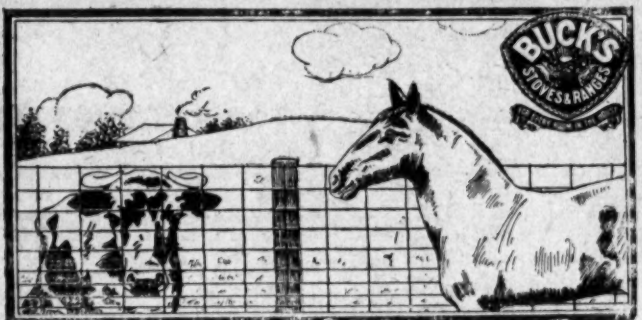
Kodol will do this, too. It won't talk back or command, but will go right ahead with its work and digest all the food you eat. Kodol will let you eat anything you like. You will not have that heart-burn

which is so annoying at times, if you will let Kodol digest your food a while.

You don't have to use Kodol long—only for a little while—just long enough for your stomach to rest a little. It gets tired sometimes, too—just the same as anybody or part of your body that works.

Kodol will do the same work as the stomach, when it is well and strong. Every tablespoonful will digest 2 1/2 pounds of food.

Our Guarantee. Get a dollar bottle of Kodol. If you are not benefited the druggist will at once return your money. Don't hesitate; any druggist will sell you Kodol on these terms. The dollar bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is prepared in the laboratories of E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago.



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GROWTH OF BUSINESS

DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1908 \$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908 \$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908 \$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909 \$99,702.04

Began a general banking business August 3, 1908.
In Savings department we pay four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

Romance of A Cow Girl.

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Frank Clough, a young fellow of twenty, carrying a stick over his shoulder, to one end of which was slung his baggage in a bandanna handkerchief, entered the town of Three Bridges. He had 50 cents in his pocket, but he had also that which was of far more value than a million such coins, the vigor and elasticity of youth. He was hunting for a job, but if he didn't get one in Three Bridges he could go on to the next settlement.

He needed all his strength and pluck to meet a greater misfortune than the want of money. He passed two men standing in the street, one of whom stared at him with a terrible frown and as Clough passed on exclaimed:

"Kid Cosgrove, by thunder!"

Twenty minutes later the sheriff put a hand on Clough's shoulder and with the muzzle of a revolver close under his nose said:

"I want you, Cosgrove."

A few days later a man named Bodley rode into Pine Cone, fifty miles from Three Bridges, and, entering the Muddy Creek hotel, heard some miners talking about the chase and capture of Kid Cosgrove, horse thief and murderer. The desperado was then in Irons in Pine Cone and was to be hanged at once.

"Cosgrove yere, gents?" remarked Bodley incredulously. "What're y' givin' yerselves? The Kid walked into Three Bridges last week and is to be hanged at 12 o'clock tomorrow."

This led to an investigation which revealed the fact that the real Kid Cosgrove was in Pine Grove and the man in Three Bridges was some one else. It was considered unfortunate for the man in Three Bridges, for there was no mail or wire between the two places, and no one seemed disposed to ride fifty miles that night to save him.

Jennie Pixley, eighteen years old, the daughter of a ranchman, a fearless rider, became aware of the fact that a man was to be hanged in Three Rivers the next day by mistake. When her father and mother and all in the ranch house were in bed Jennie stole out to the barn, mounted her Black Bet and started for Three Rivers. She had not been gone long when the storm that had been gathering broke. The floods came, the lightning glistered, the thunder roared, but through it all, drenched to the skin, rode Jennie, bent on saving a human life. Bridges were swept away, but she swam her horse across the torrents. Darkness put her off the roads, but the lightning put her on again. When morning came she had not made fifteen miles, and both her horse and herself were well nigh exhausted. Still she pushed on. But few houses lined the way. Among what there were she tried to get a fresh mount, but some had no horses, and those who had were using them or dared not trust them to a strange girl in a country where horses were so valuable. Shortly before noon Jennie rode into Three Rivers.

Frank Clough was standing in a cart under a tree, while a parson, summoned for the occasion, was making a long prayer, when he saw a girl on horseback dash in among the throng of gapers standing about him. There followed a hurried talk between her and the sheriff, in the midst of which the girl fainted and fell from her horse. Clough could not hear what was said, but the sheriff wrangled with the crowd, which seemed to be divided on the subject under discussion. Presently the sheriff, drawing his revolver, approached the prisoner, took him by the arm and led him away, some of the crowd approving, others denouncing him for being in league with a horse-thief. He looked up the prisoner till night fell, then told him to go.

Seven years passed. One day Frank Clough, part owner of the Comet mine—he had struck the paying dirt with his own pick and shovel—being in an eastern city with nothing to do, saw the posters of a Wild West show. Having a fancy to see the portrayal of a people among whom he had spent much time, he went to the show. It was all too recently familiar to interest him, and he was about to leave when, with a flourish of trumpets, a "cow girl" rode in on a black horse to perform equestrian feats. The moment Clough's eyes took in the figure in divided skirts, cowboy hat, revolver slung to her right side, a pink silk handkerchief about her neck, her hair flowing, he saw the girl who had ridden fifty miles through a storm to save his life.

The girl took off the handkerchief from about her neck, threw it on the tanbark, dashed past it on horseback and picked it up. This and other feats delighted the audience, but Frank Clough sat impatiently waiting the end of the performance. As soon as it came he was among the Wild Westerners with a view to making the acquaintance of the "cow girl." He had hunted for her, or, rather, for tidings of her, but they had been unsuccessful. Her father had died, and his family had drifted away from Pine Cone. But Clough for years had seen that girlish figure dashing toward his improvised scaffold, and it had never grown dim. After he struck gold he renewed his search and had long ago made up his mind just what he would do in case he ever found her.

He approached her as a stranger. She knew him for months without being told that he was the man for whom she had made her great ride. He followed her till he won her. Then he told her two important facts. She had saved his life, and he was rich.

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Spring and Summer Footwear for Men, Ladies and Children.
Men's Standard\$5.00
Dunlap, for\$3.95
Men's Standard "Crossett", \$5.00, for\$3.95
Men's Standard "Crossett", \$4.00, for\$3.25
Ladies' Oxfords of best grades and styles in tan and black from\$1.25 to \$2.25
During the next ten days you will be able to purchase shoes from us 25 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere.
See Shoes and prices on display in our window.

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Department is a scene of busy activity. Hats continually arriving by train and steamer, are trimmed and sent throughout the city and country as fast as they come. Our low prices for good material and skillful work is what does it. We run our own Millinery business on a cash basis; Small Quick Profits, not the old 200 per cent. credit style.

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ENTRY NO. 9118, State of North Carolina, New Hanover county: I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This, 30th day of April, 1909.
THEO. BIDDLE.
Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and acting entry taker.
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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, May 4, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C. May 4, 1909.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending 8 P. M. Monday, May 3rd:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees;
8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 67 de-
grees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 59
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, trace; for the
month, .43 inch.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at
Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M. 34
feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday
and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday,
moderate southwest to south winds.

Port Calendar—May 4.

Sun Rises.....5:05 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:59 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 41 min.
High water at Southport 7:45 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:47 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—All This Week.
W. E. Springer, Mayor—Proposals.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Children's Bloom-
er Knee Pants.

Business Locals.

Lost—Baby Pin.
Lost—Package Silk.
People's Supply Co.—Notice.
E. M. P. Odham—Special Today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Friends of Mr. D. N. Blue will be
pleased to learn that he has returned
to this city to make his home.

—Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and little
daughter, Margaret, returned Sunday
from Kerr, N. C., where they have
been spending a week with relatives.

—Mrs. W. A. Jones, of Ebbonsburg,
Pa., after spending a few weeks as the
guest of her son, Mr. Earle W. Jones,
No. 613 South Front street, left for
her home last evening.

—Mr. M. Bachrach, district supreme
deputy of the Foresters, left yester-
day for Rocky Mount, where he will
be engaged this week in working up
a new court in that city.

—Mr. T. J. Pratt, accompanied by
his wife, left yesterday afternoon for
Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will at-
tend the convention of the Southern
Machinery and Supply Dealers' Asso-
ciation, which will be in session there
this week.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yes-
terday—Mr. Jos. D. Smith Elected.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Board of Health was held yesterday
afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Mayor Sprin-
ger presiding and other members pres-
ent being Drs. Harriss and Harper. The
resignation of Mr. M. W. Jacoby was
read and appropriate remarks were
made as to his service and value as a
member of the Board. Mr. Jos. D.
Smith was unanimously elected to fill
the vacancy and being present, took
his seat as a member of the body.

The reading of the monthly reports
of the officers in this department was
heard.

This being the last meeting of the
Board under the present administra-
tion, the chairman made some very
feeling remarks in regard to the sever-
ance of his relations with the mem-
bers, which had always been pleasant.
He was followed in the same strain
by Dr. Harper, whose term of office
expired after 9 years of service; also
Dr. Harriss made very appropriate re-
marks in regard to the passing of the
officers.

MRS. SARAH SEYMOUR ROGERS.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yes-
terday Morning—Funeral Today.

Many friends in Wilmington and
elsewhere will be pained to learn of
the death of Mrs. Sarah Seymour Ro-
gers, who died early yesterday morn-
ing at the residence of her daughter,
Mrs. Thomas Wright Strange, with
whom she has been living in this city
for the past ten years. The most of
her life had been spent in Maryland,
California, when in 1861, she married
Dr. William W. Rogers. She leaves be-
sides her daughter, one son, William
Seymour Rogers, of San Francisco.
A loving mother, an unselfish neigh-
bor, generous and affectionate, Mrs.
Rogers has endeared herself to many
in Wilmington and her passing is re-
ceived with the greatest sorrow and
sympathy for those bowed down in
their sorrow. The funeral services
will be held in St. James' church this
morning at 11 o'clock and the inter-
ment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

ST. PHILIP'S PILGRIMAGE

Colonial Dames Invite People of Wil-
mington to Make Interesting Trip.

The North Carolina Society of Colo-
nial Dames has perfected its plans for
the Pilgrimage to Old St. Philip's on
Wednesday. Always a delightful oc-
casion, with the members of the So-
ciety it is duty first and pleasure af-
terwards; so the morning will be
given up to the arduous duties inci-
dent to their annual meeting. The
memorial service at the old church
and the unveiling of the tablet mark-
ing the site of Tryon's Palace will not
take place until the arrival of the 2:30
boat. However, should any desire to
spend the entire day they can take the
9:30 boat. It is hoped that a large
number of the townspeople will en-
courage by their presence the patriotic
memorial work of the Society, the
morning and afternoon schedules of
the boat making the trip possible for
everyone.

Dancing Tonight

at Lumina. Last car leaves Lumina
at 10:45. Tomorrow night mid-week
dance.

New bargains will be added to the
sale today at Rehder's Great May
Sale.

The Theatre

Before large and delighted audien-
ces yesterday the Crystal Palace open-
ed with its new bill. The offering for
this week is said to be another swell
one and in novelty and difference is in
marked contrast to the excellent bill
of last week. There are five clever
artists on the present week's bill and
they make up a performance of snap,
brightness and high merit. The top-
liners are James & Ellis, who jumped
direct from Washington, D. C., to play
at the Palace this week. They are
presenting a rural playlet in which
Mr. Stanley James, who is a well
known character actor, gives an able
portrayal of one of the "Rubes" so of-
ten seen hanging around a small coun-
try town hotel. These toplineers have
a close second on the bill in Joe
Freed, a clever German comedian, who
sings well and does some splendid
dancing. Another good act is present-
ed by Roe Reeves, who possesses an
excellent voice and a novel turn. Miss
Jesse Hereford, soubrette, is also on
the bill and does a most attractive act.

At The LeGrand.

The very finest of motion pictures
will be exhibited at the LeGrand in the
future, as the managers have re-
cently signed contract with the Kline,
Optical Company at a large expense
in order to secure for their patrons
the very best in this line. Four fine
subjects, both entertaining and inter-
esting will compose the programme
for this afternoon and tonight with
an illustrated song during the shows.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALKER

Aged Lady Passed Away at Family
Home Sunday Night—Interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Wal-
ker, widow of the late Jesse Walker,
who passed away at the home of her
son, Mr. W. A. Walker,
No. 501 Harnett street, Sunday night
at 8:15 o'clock was conducted from
the home yesterday morning and the
remains were conveyed to Ripple
Creek, near Castle Hayne for interment.

Mrs. Walker was in the 81st year of
her age and for some time has been
in declining health. Her death was
learned by friends in the city with
sincere regret and she was held in
high esteem by a large concourse of
acquaintances. The last sad rites
were conducted by Rev. C. F. Whit-
lock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist
church. Of the immediate family
there are surviving two children, Mrs.
L. L. Mason and Mr. W. A. Walker,
who have the sympathy of many
friends in their sorrow.

FINE STEAMERS HERE.

Two Arrived in Port Sunday to Load
Cotton For Foreign Markets.

The British steamer Tabaristan,
Capt. Payton, and the new Spanish
steamer Eretza Mendi, Capt. Auria,
are among the finest steamers to visit
this port for cotton during the season.
The Tabaristan has two funnels with
splendid passenger accommodations
with an average speed of 15 knots an
hour. The vessel is a fine type of the
tramp steamer and plies principally
between London and India.

The new vessel, Eretza Mendi, is
recently from a shipyard in Spain and
came here from Philadelphia to which
place she carried a cargo of ore on
her maiden voyage across the Atlantic.
The steamer is modernly equipped and
is among the best of the Spanish
tramp steamers. Both of the vessels
are consigned to Alexander Sprunt &
Son.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Interesting Meeting at Chamber of
Commerce Thursday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Wilming-
ton Chamber of Commerce will be
held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock
and general matters of importance in
connection with the past year's busi-
ness and the election of officers for
the ensuing year will be taken up.
The gathering will be an interesting
one and a large attendance of mem-
bers is urged.

The meeting will be held at the
Chamber and will be presided over
by the president, Mr. J. Allan Taylor.
The officers consist of the president,
vice president and executive com-
mittee and these will be named to serve
during the ensuing year.

Dancing Tonight

at Lumina. Last car leaves Lumina
at 10:45. Tomorrow night mid-week
dance.

CULTURED folkseat

highly refined can-
dies. You can usually
judge them by the
candies they buy. Yes,
really. Try this little
experiment; Next time
you are offered candy in
the home of people
whom you know to have
refined, discriminating
tastes, glance at the name
on the box. It is almost
sure to be

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG
COMPANY.

"None Like Nunnally's."

TWELVE CENT RATE

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office and 9 at their homes. Seven
cases of fever at the camp and one at
the home constituted the acute sick-
ness for the month in the county in-
stitutions, which are in their usual
sanitary condition.

The Register of Deeds reported 33
marriage licenses during the month.
The Clerk of the Superior Court re-
ported \$110 in fines and \$16.65 in for-
feitures since last month. The report
of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court
was submitted and referred to the Au-
diting Committee. Supt. Hardee re-
ported 17 patients, 6 white and 11 col-
ored; 8 convicts, all colored, in the
County Home during the month.

The Onslow Telephone Co., asked
permission to string its wires along
the highways of the county from
Scott's Hill to Wilmington and the re-
quest was referred to the County At-
torney to draw an order, granting the
franchise, properly safeguarding the
rights of the county.

Petition for a roadway from the
turnpike to the ball grounds was re-
ferred to the roads committee with
authority to proceed with the work.

A communication from the State Au-
dubon Society asking for the appoint-
ment of a county game warden was
referred to the chairman with power to
act.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan was unani-
mously re-elected county superintendent
of health. Dr. Edward J. Wood
was appointed a member of the County
Sanitary Board, the city naming a
second and the Superintendent of
Health a third member of this Board.

Petition from the J. F. Garrel Co.,
Inc., for recertain drainage, was referred
to the chairman with power to act.

The chairman reported the resigna-
tion of Road Superintendent St. Hocutt
and that he appointed temporarily W.
H. Shearin to fill his place. Applica-
tions for the position were made by
C. E. Carney, F. A. Montgomery, J.
W. McCartney, J. M. Jones, David
Rountree, T. N. Simmons and Geo. H.
Ward. Upon motion, it was decided
to continue Mr. Shearin for the unex-
pired term of Mr. Hocutt until Jan.
1st.

Owing to the very unsatisfactory
conditions brought about through the
offer of a standing reward of \$50 for
the conviction of any person or per-
sons guilty of violation of the State
prohibition law, it was decided to
withdraw the reward and it was so
ordered.

It was ordered that half holidays be
observed in the office of the Register
of Deeds on Saturdays from May 1st
to the first of October.

A petition was received from sev-
eral proprietors of the larger pool
rooms in the city, asking that the
county in the discretion allowed un-
der the new Revenue and Machinery
Act, not levy a similar tax to that
levied by the State on pool rooms on
the ground that such a tax would be
well nigh prohibitory. It was stated
that the Board would consider this
matter at the June meeting.

County Attorney Marsden Bellamy
called attention to the fact that the
first of June it will be incumbent upon
the Commissioners to review the jury
list explaining the very great desir-
ability for the utmost care in this work.
The Board adjourned subject to call.

Mr. Collins' Funeral Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mr. James
William Collins was conducted from
the home yesterday afternoon at 4:30
o'clock and the sad and impressive
services were attended by a large con-
course of sympathizing friends of the
family. Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of
Southside Baptist church, assisted by
Rev. J. A. Smith, officiated, and the
remains were interred in Oakdale cem-
etery. The pallbearers were: Hono-
rary, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Dr. R. B. Slo-
cum, Messrs. J. H. Boatwright and
Geo. R. French; active, Messrs. C. W.
Worth, Geo. E. Lettich, W. A.
French, C. E. Taylor, W. C. Peterson
and W. H. Alderman.

—Congressman H. L. Godwin and
Mr. J. O. Wright, the latter an en-
gineer from the drainage department,
will attend the mass meeting of land
owners of the Canetuck and French's
Creek sections at Colly postoffice on
Thursday, in the interest of the drain-
age of lands throughout that section.

SOOTHING OIL CURES THE SKIN

Tender Skins of Children Soothed by
a Mild Liquid Compound.

Has you ever tried a few drops of
an oil of wintergreen compound for
skin trouble? It seems to be about
the only safe and sure cure for ecze-
ma, salt rheum, tetter, ringworm and
kindred diseases.

The liquid is so mild that it is used
with wonderful soothing effect on the
tender skins of infants.

To prove efficacious, the oil of win-
tergreen must be mixed with thymol
and glycerine, as in the Prescription
of Dr. D. D. Dennis, the eminent skin
specialist. The compound is known
as D. D. D. Prescription. Used with
D. D. D. Soap it appears to be infall-
ible.

A. J. Brand, 1128 Joliet St., New Or-
leans, La., writes:

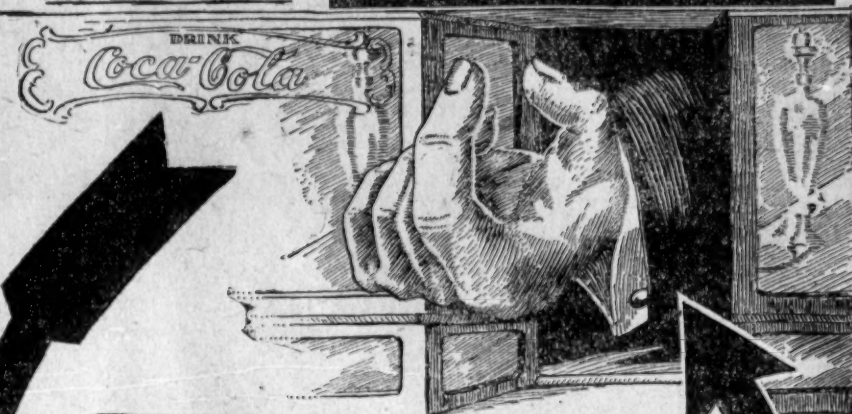
"About five years ago when my
daughter was about three months old
she had eczema very badly. Her neck
was one solid mass of sores, and we
tried everything possible to relieve
her, but to no purpose. The doctor
we called said that he could cure her,
but that it would take at least two
years to do so, and on account of her
age we surely thought that her pain
would kill her. We began using D. D.
D. Prescription and after using two
bottles she was as well and happy as
a child as you can see and with no mark
or scar on her skin."

"My youngest daughter, now two
years old, started the same way with
a sore neck about six months ago.
We did not lose any time in applying
D. D. D. and it needed only a few ap-
plications to heal her neck. I also use
D. D. D. after shaving with beneficial
results."

Drop in at our store and we will tell
you more about curing eczema with D.
D. D. Prescription.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.
Get with the crowd at Rehder's
Great May Sale.

SODA FOUNTAIN



Come In!!!

Hot? Come in and get a glass of Coca-Cola—it
is cooling and refreshing.

Tired? Come in and get a glass of Coca-Cola—it
relieves fatigue.

Thirsty? Come in and get a glass of Coca-Cola—it
quenches the thirst.

DRINK

Coca-Cola

Whenever you're bodily fagged or brain weary or just
want a delicious, wholesome, thirst-quenching
beverage,

GET THE GENUINE

5c Everywhere

Whenever
you see an
Arrow think
of Coca-Cola.

Our Great May Sale

BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 3rd.

Doors Open Promptly at 9 O'clock.

Customers' greatest expectations will be more
than met at this May Festival of Bargains. We
purpose that this sale shall set the season's fast-
est bargain pace.

This is not the time to question, but to respond; nor to delay, but
rather to hasten here. An inspiring invitation to economizers is the
immediate message of these items:

10 yards one yard wide fine homespun for 39c.

10 yards Poe Mills Bleaching for 75c.

40-inch 10c White Lawn, fine quality, at 7 1-2c.

50c patent seam Drawers for 39c.

25c Balbriggan Undershirts for 19c.

50c white muslin Undershirts, 29c.

White muslin Corset Covers, 10c.

Kimonas, made of fine lawn with neat colored figures, at 15c.

5c Jelly Glasses 3c each, or 29c the dozen.

5c Water Glasses or Tumblers 3c each, or 29c the dozen.

And more than one thousand bargains just as big.

Don't forget the Matting Sale, and we lay all matting free of charge.

Sale starts at 9 o'clock.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

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GENTLEMEN OF JURY

Those Drawn Yesterday For Two
Weeks Term of Court.

The following jurors were drawn
yesterday afternoon for the two weeks
civil term of Superior Court to con-
vene May 24th, Judge W. R. Allen
presiding:

First Week—J. T. Hill, G. E. Haw-
kins, W. Cromwell, R. H. Cowan, J. A.
Westbrook, F. A. Bissinger, J. F. Gar-
rell, Jr., A. D. Woolard, W. H. Corbett,
W. D. Waters, Jas. H. Cowan, W. W.
Wright, C. E. McCulloch, J. L. Hazel-
hurst, Adolph Goodman, J. T. White-
hurst, W. H. Darden, Jr., J. L. Glafflin.

Second Week—P. W. Beaton, G. M.
Ormsby, Geo. A. Diebert, Jere Hand,
Charles D. Yarbrough, Chas. F. Craig,
W. S. Cooper, C. B. Rehder, J. A. Con-
way, H. P. Merritt, W. W. Blair, John
J. Blair, Walker Taylor, A. V. Laff-
tean, H. C. Prince, B. F. Applewhite,
J. H. W. Bonitz, O. M. Filyaw.

THE WAY TO KEEP A COOK
is to give the best materials, among
them
SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Schutt's Pharmacy

Convenient to car line. Beach
visitors cordially invited to come
in and wait with us to or from
Wrightsville Beach, chairs,
tables, electric fans and the best
of everything in cool drinks.

SCHUTT'S PHARMACY

Prescriptions a Specialty.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

LOCAL DOTS.

Sixteen cars of strawberries were handled yesterday through Rocky Mount and 53 cars on Sunday. Boston and New York are receiving the bulk of the shipments.

The British steamer Osceola, Capt. Nesbit, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with 14,945 bales of cotton, valued at \$795,000. The vessel and cargo was by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The exports of cotton from the local port during the month of April, as posted May 1st at the Chamber of Commerce, show an increase of over 4,000 over the previous month. The number of April was 16,913 bales, and in March 12,594.

The buoy tender Cypress yesterday joined the buoy tender Wistaria, which has been engaged for some time in placing a wharf at Smith's Island at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. The Cypress came up to the city for provisions.

The moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington, scheduled for last night, has been postponed until Thursday night, May 6th. This will be a delightful trip with the more reasonable weather that will be certain to follow and a large crowd is expected.

Contractor John Thomas has been awarded the contract for remodeling the residence of Mr. B. F. Hall, Ninth and Princess streets. Work will begin at once. The slate roofing will be sublet to the Acme Slate & Metal Roofing Co., of which Mr. E. S. Piver is manager.

Conductor H. M. Register, of the Tidewater Power Co., was caught between the fenders of two city cars in collision yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock at Fourth and Red Cross streets and severely but not seriously injured. He was given attention at the office of Dr. Akerman and later sent to his home.

Katie Andrews, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff John Birch, charged with slandering Annie Wright, also colored, who secured the warrant for the arrest of the Andrews woman from Justice Bornemann. The case was set for trial this morning, but the prosecutor later withdrew the warrant and paid the costs of the action.

Real estate transfers yesterday: Thos. H. Wright to Jas F. Tripp, for \$100 and other considerations, west side Fourth, 99 feet north of N. street, 33x99 feet in size. R. H. Brady and wife to Mrs. Eliza H. Munds, for \$1,000 and other considerations, north side of Ann, 95 feet east of Second street, 42x100 feet in size, more or less. R. L. Piver and wife to D. W. Dowdy, et al., for \$100 and other considerations, east side of Front, 132 feet north of Wooster street, 33x165 feet in size. C. E. Reeves and wife and others to Mrs. Josephine B. Metts, for \$100 and other considerations, northeast corner Rankin and Bay streets, 23x117 feet in size.

16 PAGES SUNDAY.

Folded in One Section—Carrying Large Quota of Advertising.

Through the inventive genius of its pressman, Mr. B. McD. Russell, the Star in its first edition under the new management, went to its readers Sunday morning in 16-page form, folded and trimmed in one section, whereas except on very large papers with the finest equipment, such a number of pages usually requires two sections and has to be delivered thus. While the 16 pages folded together does not show up so large as the same number in two parts, all the pages were there and in much more compact form for the reader, thanks to the presiding genius of the press room, whose motto is "the best possible with the tools in hand." Incidentally, it is a pleasure to know that the people of Wilmington are already beginning to show their appreciation of the Star to develop itself into a paper more representative of a "Greater Wilmington," the Sunday edition alone carrying nearly one thousand inches of paid advertising. While the rates here are not so remunerative as in other cities, of course, the volume of the patronage is quite gratifying and all these things will adjust themselves gradually as the paper begins to grow and prosper.

Relatives Here Bereaved.

Mr. Ramsey Weatherbee, who recently returned from Augusta, Ga., where he was called on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Hollister, whose death was caused by pneumonia, received a telegram last night giving the further sad information of the death of his nephew, Gasper Ramsey Weatherbee, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherbee, at Elkton, S. C., which occurred yesterday. The child became sick the day of the burial of Mrs. Hollister and death followed after a brief illness. Friends of the family in the city will learn of Mr. Weatherbee's bereavement with sincere sorrow.

Decorating For President Taft.

It is a compliment to the enterprise of a Wilmington firm, the C. W. Polvogt Co., that perhaps a majority of the decorations for the great May 20th celebration in Charlotte will be done by that firm. Mr. H. V. Jenkins, of the Polvogt Co., returned last week from Charlotte where he secured a great number of orders from Charlotte merchants and will go up next week with his entire decorating outfit to begin work. The outfit of the Polvogt Co., is sufficient to decorate the entire city of Charlotte if necessary.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. It cures itching, aching feet, blisters, corns and bunions of all kinds. It is the best remedy for all foot troubles. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE TRIAL SAMPLE, send 10c to ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, Sanitary CORN-PAD, a new invention, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

DIED.

ROBINSON—In this city at 12:40 A. M., MRS. EMMA F. ROBINSON, in her 60th year. Funeral this afternoon at 4:30 from her late residence, 814 Grace street. Interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

FAREWELL MEETING

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mittie reported the force engaged the past two or three weeks cleaning out and opening ditches, all being now in first-class condition. Chairman Ellis stated that he had investigated the need of drainage in the block between 12th, 13th and Queen and Wooster streets and the work should be done. The committee was instructed to proceed with the improvement out of the department appropriation.

Chairman Rathjen reported all the public markets in first-class condition and in making his final report expressed his sincere thanks for the kind treatment from his colleagues on the Board, the Mayor, other officials and newspaper men. It had indeed been a pleasure for him to have been associated with them and in retiring from the service he desired to wish all good health and prosperity, this being his sincere wish. Mr. Rathjen was given the warmest applause upon his neat valedictory.

Chairman Northrop, in making his final report stated that two years ago there were 117 arc lights in the Light department; now there are 133. Two years ago there were 73 gas lamps; now there are 136 and 76 oil lamps have been replaced by 89 of the splendid Tungsten lamps. Owing to a reduction in the rates, all this improvement in the lighting had been made at only a slightly increased cost in the aggregate. He returned his thanks for the uniform courtesy extended to him and to the Tidewater Power Co., for its excellent service.

City Attorney Bellamy read the draft of the lease for the Academy of Music to S. A. Schloss and the same having been approved, the Mayor and Clerk and Treasurer were directed to execute the same. License on the theatre was made \$100 per year, the present lessees being exempt by verbal agreement. City Attorney Bellamy returned his thanks to Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, for valuable assistance in drawing the contract.

The ordinance preventing the sale of near beer on Sunday, left over from last meeting, was brought up but on motion of Mr. O'Brien was left on the table for the new Board, which takes charge tomorrow.

The annual report of the trustees of the Public Library was read and approved.

Alderman Wood asked for information what was done in regard to the Dock street drainage. Mr. French stated that the bid was awarded to Thorpe & Co., for Ohio pipe, the committee having decided that this was preferable to the Tennessee pipe for which there was a lower bid from Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. Mr. P. Q. Moore asked to make a statement in support of the same and in addressing the Board, claimed that his bid for Tennessee pipe was lower. Alderman Bolles explained that the Ohio pipe was considered the best by the committee, hence the award for that material was taken at a slightly higher price than Tennessee because it was considered better. Mr. Wood said the city engineer had said that the Tennessee pipe was as good as the Ohio pipe and Mr. Bolles brought out that the city engineer had said the Ohio pipe was the best he had ever examined in Wilmington. Mr. Moore said that the city engineer had never examined the Tennessee pipe. Mr. O'Brien moved that in view of the misunderstanding that new bids be called for. Mr. Moore claimed that he was entitled to the contract under bids already received. There was much feeling over the matter and the discussion was long drawn out. Mr. Wood took the position that the bids should have been reported to the Board of Aldermen anyway; that the Tennessee pipe was just as good as Roger Moore's Sons & Co. should have the bid. Mr. O'Brien favored in the interest of harmony, calling for new bids and would like to see the matter adjusted without friction, especially as this was the last meeting and he would like to go out in harmony. The motion of Mr. O'Brien to call for new bids was finally seconded by Mr. Rathjen. The motion was carried by a vote of 7 to 2, Messrs. King and Wood voting in the negative.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, of the Board of Audit and Finance, appeared before the Board and spoke with reference to the purchase of the waterworks bonds. Dr. Bolles made reply as to why the bonds were not purchased, stating that the city had no legal right to invest in bonds until these bonds became a mortgage on city property; if indeed, then, without legislative authority.

Alderman O'Brien said that the city had no right to invest in those bonds and the City Clerk and Treasurer said that even if a warrant had been drawn for a purchase of the bonds before the consummation of the deal, he would not have honored it as the law strictly prescribed for what the money should be paid out.

Alderman Wood, of the committee, said that he thought taking those bonds over at 6 per cent., that after it had been agreed to purchase the plant, they endeavored to keep the matter secret to locate the bonds, but this was unsuccessful. There was further questioning and cross-questioning, after which the Board adjourned sine die.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. C. T. Harper for his services during the past nine years and to the newspaper men for their courtesy and consideration during the past administration.

Best for Biscuits.

A prominent teacher in one of the Domestic Science schools in Mississippi writes that she is using Cottolene in her lessons with excellent results. She says: "For biscuits Cottolene is all that could be desired. The biscuits are light and flaky, with none of that disagreeable odor often found in foods shortened with lard. Cottolene is also an excellent medium for frying croquettes and doughnuts. It gives them a clean, crisp, brown crust."

Other noted experts, such as Mrs. Rorer and Marion Harland, have given similar testimony to the merits of Cottolene. It is a cooking fat made from the finest vegetable oils; it gives better results than lard, and it is much more wholesome and economical as well.

TO KEEP THE COMPLEXION BEAUTIFUL

(In green boxes only.) Soft and velvety. Remains on the face until washed off. Purified by a newly discovered process. Does not clog the pores. Prevents the return of discolorations. The one ideal face powder—white, flesh, pink, brunette. Price 50c. at toilet counters or by mail. Your money refunded if not pleased. NATIONAL TOILET COMPANY, Paris, Tenn.

THE EAGLES' MEMORIAL.

Beautiful Service in Academy of Music Sunday Afternoon—Address.

Beautiful memorial exercises, surpassing all previous services of this kind in the city, were observed Sunday afternoon in the Academy of Music by Carolina Aerle, Fraternal Order of Eagles. The attendance was large and the order of exercises was carried out according to the elaborate programme previously published. The decorations by Rehder, under the direction of Mr. Jere Carewe, were the prettiest ever seen in the Academy, the lighting arrangement and sky effect to which beautiful white doves took their flight as one after another of the names of the absent brothers was called, were especially beautiful and appropriate. The musical selections and the solos by Mrs. Longfellow and Mr. F. W. Banks were charming.

It was much regretted that Hon. H. L. Godwin could not be present, but the main address of the afternoon fell most happily to William J. Bellamy, Esq., of the local bar, who was eloquent and most pleasing in a discourse of something like 45 minutes. Many in the audience were kind enough to say that Mr. Bellamy's address was the finest they had ever heard upon an occasion of the kind.

MRS. EMMA F. ROBINSON DEAD

Entered Into Rest This Morning After Weeks of Suffering—Funeral.

Many friends will hear with sorrow and deep sympathy for the bereaved ones of the death of Mrs. Emma F. Robinson, which occurred this morning at 12:40 o'clock at her home, No. 814 Grace street, after an illness of seven weeks. While the death was not unexpected, it came as a sad blow to the family and friends, there being three sons surviving, Messrs. A. B. and J. W. Robinson, of this city, and Mr. W. L. Robinson, of Hamlet. Mrs. Robinson was in the 60th year of her age and was a devoted communicant of the Episcopal Church, the funeral to be conducted from the late residence at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. W. E. Cox with interment in Oakdale.

THIS IS TAG DAY

Will be Distributed to Raise Funds for the Associated Charities.

If there is an organization in the city, which ought to receive the hearty support of the people it is the Associated Charities. Its work is well known and well done and it is up to the people of this community to keep it going. This is tag day, and the Association is depending largely upon the receipts from these small tags to run the organization during the summer months. Let everybody, old and young, great and small, buy a tag and thus make the undertaking a great success. Pay any price you please for a tag from a penny up. Only those wearing "Official Tagger" are authorized to sell tags.

A DAY OF HANGINGS.

Thirteen Were Executed in Constantinople Yesterday.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.) Constantinople, May 3.—Thirteen civilians and soldiers, sentenced by the military courts to death for murder, were hanged in different parts of Constantinople at 4 o'clock this morning. Major Youssef, his son and three other men who killed the Syrian deputy Emir Mohammed Arslan in front of the parliament building, were executed on the spot where they committed the crime. Five others were hanged at the entrance of the Ministry of War and three men at the Stamboul end of the Galata bridge. Upon the breast of each criminal had been pinned a large placard in Turkish, setting forth the sentence of the court. Around the foot of the gibbets on the bridge the early morning buying of fruits, flowers and vegetables proceeded as usual, while the bodies were in full sight of the great crowds that made their way over the bridge between Stamboul and Galata.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Wilmington.

Most Wilmington people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Wilmington cures prove it.

Joseph Vereen, 722 Dock St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "Some time ago I strained myself while lifting and soon after my back became very lame and sore. I could not stoop without having sharp pains shoot through my body. My kidneys also bothered me and I had a constant desire to pass the secretions particularly at night. I could get nothing that would relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. Two boxes stopped the pains in my back and regulated the passages of the kidney secretions. I am very willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HANDS OF TRUSTEE

Mr. H. L. Fennell Will Wind Up Affairs of Mr. Frank T. Mills.

On account of the critical illness of his son and the necessity of his devoting this entire attention to him, Mr. Frank T. Mills yesterday conveyed to Mr. Hardy L. Fennell, trustee, all his live stock harness and saddlery with other effects at No. 116 North Second street, for the purpose of winding up the business and distributing the proceeds pro rata, after reserving the legal exemption, among the creditors of the firm. The deed of trust filed for record yesterday at the court house sets forth that the assignor or his sufficient property and effects to pay in full the indebtedness due each of his creditors.

Friends of Mr. Clarence W. Mills, son of Mr. F. T. Mills, will regret to know that his condition has become such that it has been necessary to take him to Baltimore for treatment by a specialist. He has been suffering some time with an intestinal disease.

CITY ELECTION DAY

Very Little Interest Taken in Matter. New Board Tomorrow.

Very little interest is being taken in the city election which will be held at the various polling places today, the primary nominations in the absence of opposition, amounting to election. The new Board will meet tomorrow noon and organize for the ensuing two years, electing the department of fields previously agreed upon in caucus. The Fire and Police Commission, is expected, will assume charge of those respective departments with the new administration and indications are that all branches of the city administration will work together in harmony.

Catherine Kennedy Home.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for March and April: A fried, coffee (2); Woman's Exchange, jelly, bread; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, kindling, potatoes, milk, hominy; Mrs. Northrop, Mrs. Smallbones, ice cream; Mrs. Lewis, books; Tuesday Afternoon Society, wood; Friend, cake; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, tomatoes, strawberries; Mrs. Chas. Fore, flowers; Mrs. E. N. Penny, \$2; Mrs. B. Solomon, magazines; Friend, strawberries; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. A. Springer, etc. Monthly meeting will be held at the Home this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Fire, originating in a hotel at Court and Cal., yesterday, destroyed the hotel building, the Merchants and Farmers' Bank building, a drug store and a barber shop. The contents of the bank's vaults is intact and the loss is only to the building. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Won't Slight a Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble. Everyone who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, La Grippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest, or lungs it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy."

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Samose Makes Thin People Fat, or J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will Return Money.

In Samose are combined flesh-giving food elements that soon produce a steady and noticeable gain in flesh. Taken after meals, Samose mingles with the food and causes it to be assimilated so that the fat-producing elements are retained in the system, and you will soon get good flesh, steady nerves and a healthy body. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. has seen such remarkable results following the use of Samose that they offer to pay for the treatment if it does not make thin people plump and rosy. You run no risk whatever in buying Samose; it is a true flesh-forming food and is sold under the guarantee of one of the most reputable business houses in Wilmington to refund the money if it does not give complete satisfaction.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE—Notice, Notice. We close at 6 o'clock, P. M., daily, Saturday excepted. People's Supply Co., 206 North Front street. Phone 420 and 314. ma 5 1t

LOST—A small package containing light brown silk. Finder will kindly return to City Hall or 'phone No. 4. ma 4 1t

SPECIAL TODAY—Choice fish of all kinds, pig fish, black fish, and ocean fish a specialty. All orders given prompt attention. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. ma 4 1t

THAT THE WILMINGTON public appreciate and show their appreciation of a good thing, was easily seen at the office of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, 124 Princess street, yesterday, Saturday. All day long people were calling for stock and by 8 o'clock there were subscribed and paid for 813 shares. To accommodate a number, the book for this series will be held open till this week, and no one can do better than secure the stock now. 25 cents buys a share for which you get \$100 in about six years. Remember 1,000 shares the limit in this series, so call early. ma 2-2t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. ma 2-2t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Sunday May 2nd, 1909, between Seventh and Fourth, on Dock or Market streets and steamer Wilmington or on steamer Wilmington, baby pin with seven pearls. Reward by returning to "C" Southern National Bank. ma 4 1t

ON SECOND STREET near Grace we have for sale an excellent 12-room house, practically new. Price very reasonable. D. R. Foster & Co., 209 Princess street. ma 2-1t

SUMMER TIME is coming, several desirable cottages for rent on Wrightsville Beach. Don't wait but secure one before it is too late. D. R. Foster & Co., 209 Princess street. ma 2-1t

HAVE A LARGE front room suitable for couple, two gentlemen or two ladies. Privilege of phone and bath, and in private family. Address "N." care of Star. ma 2-3t

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. ma 2-1t

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any also picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Folts, props. fe 17-1t

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 10-1t

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-1t

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at \$1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu ft

PORTRAITS—Bridal parties, family groups, interiors, enlargements, copying and framing. Prices right. Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio. apr 30-1t

WANTED—All the Panama hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new, 75 cents; men's suits cleaned and pressed like new, 50 cents. All work guaranteed. 128 Market street. 'Phone 1159. apr 30-1t

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellos, 16 North Second street. N. C. Lams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. apr 11 1t

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Folts, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-1t

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-1t

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6-1t

LOST—Female pointer dog, mostly white, with some yellow, answers to name of Lundy or Lin; strayed from Town Creek about two weeks ago, and may be in Duplin county, her old home. Send information concerning her to L. J. Strickland, Town Creek, N. C. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. ma 1-1w

State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Book 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

Second Tract, beginning at a stake known as the Perry and Benson corner, and runs south 68, west 28 chains to a stake near Reedy Branch; thence south 78, west 30 1-2 chains to a stake; thence 2 east, 12 chains to a stake near the Perry school house; thence south 69 east to the beginning, containing 82 acres.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1909. SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY. C. D. WEEKS, Attorney. apr 25-3od

For Sale

200 Bu. Mixed Field Peas
200 Barrels Mulletts.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
15 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
apr 9-1t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The People's Savings Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, \$1,117,778.81
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 8,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures, 2,500 00
Due from Banks and Bankers, 101,370 85
Cash Items, 988 28
Gold Coins, 575 00
Silver Coins, 1,092 23
National Bank Notes and Other U. S. Notes, 4,442 00
Total, \$1,236,745 17

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in, \$65,000 00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes, 44,733 02
Dividends Unpaid, 118 75
Deposits, 1,126,260 81
Cashier's Checks Outstanding, 632 58
Total, \$1,236,745 17

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank to solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1909.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
M. J. COBETT,
D. C. LOVE,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
ma 1 2t Directors.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1909 session entitled, "An Act for the better maintenance and support of the Public Schools of New Hanover county," the Board of Education of said county having requested this Board to submit to a vote of the qualified electors of New Hanover county the question, "Shall New Hanover County levy a special tax for the better maintenance and support of the Public Schools of said county?" do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover county on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1909, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county shall levy a special tax for the better maintenance and support of the Public Schools of said county. At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them the words "For Public School Tax," or "Against Public School Tax." All qualified voters who favor the levy of the special tax shall vote "For Public School Tax." All qualified voters who are opposed thereto shall vote "Against Public School Tax." For the purposes of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places for the several townships, precincts and wards and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township: Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne, N. C.; Wm. B. Hand, registrar; W. H. Shearin, J. H. Johnston, judges of election.

Harnett Township, 1st Division: Delgado Commissary; T. A. Compton, registrar; John Goley, Bishop Weaver, judges of election.

Harnett Township, 2nd Division: Township House; J. A. Everett, registrar; James N. Shepard, George R. Smith, judges of election.

Masonboro Township: Township House; W. H. Biddle, registrar; William Lumsden, Andrew Capps, judges of election.

Federal Point Township: Capps' Store; Henry Taylor, registrar; J. A. Biddle, Hill Williams, judges of election.

Wilmington, 1st Ward: Fourth Street Engine House; W. McD. Evans, registrar; G. H. Heyer, C. L. Spencer, judges of election.

Wilmington, 2nd Ward: J. F. Furlong's office, 210 Princess street; W. W. Hodges, registrar; T. W. Wood, E. Worth, judges of election.

Wilmington, 3rd Ward: Giblem Lodge; C. H. Ward, registrar; L. B. Rogers, L. B. Sasser, judges of election.

Wilmington, 4th Ward: N. Schloss' stable; Jas. T. Reilly, registrar; Roger Moore, W. A. French, judges of election.

Wilmington, 5th Ward: Market House, 5th and Castle streets; J. W. Gafford, registrar; R. A. Burnett, W. W. King, judges of election.

The Registration books of each township, ward and precinct shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty (20) days, beginning the 22nd day of April, 1909, for the registration of electors, and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the said election, to-wit: on the 15th day of May, 1909, and on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1909, and on Saturdays, the first, eighth and fifteenth days of May, 1909, the Registrars shall attend with their respective books at the polling places of their respective townships, wards and precincts for the registration of electors.

The Registrars shall attend at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts, on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: May 22nd, 1909, from the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. until the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open to the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct, and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This April 19th, 1909.
DUNCAN McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lincoln News: Gaston county is surveying a road to be built from Gastonia to Cherryville. The road has already been laid off to Bessemer, and will be of great service to that section of the country.

—Fayetteville, May 1.—Mr. N. H. Smith, of this city, has received notification from the patent office at Washington that he has been granted a patent on improved cotton harvester, with which Mr. Smith has made a practical demonstration and which he declares works perfectly.

—Fort Mill, S. C., April 30.—The Rocky Creek plant of the Southern Power Company has been connected with the main distributing plant here. The capacity of this newly finished plant is 40,000 horsepower. A great many of the hands who have been employed on this work have been transferred to the new development near Blacksburg.

—Charlotte Observer: The lady teachers of the city graded schools held a special meeting aside from the regular work yesterday morning for the purpose of discussing ways and means of promoting interest in the movement to increase their salaries. It was decided to circulate petitions among the citizens of Charlotte asking their support in the effort.

—Lenoir News: Mr. Thomas B. Lenoir had a tussle with a big "bull" snake out on Hibernia recently. His snakeship was a monster for this part of the country, being about 7 feet long and nearly as large. Mr. Lenoir says, as a man's leg. When first discovered he was coiled under a ledge of rock and showed fight at once, being of the constrictor family, he tried to wrap himself around Mr. Lenoir. Fortunately the gentleman had an axe, which was too much for the snake.

—Southern Tobacco Journal: It will be remembered that the largest crop of tobacco ever produced in North Carolina and the 1902-'03 crop, when the State was credited with a total production of about 143,000,000 pounds. It may be a matter of surprise to many to know that the crop of 1908-'09 will nearly, if not quite, reach the record-breaking crop of 1902-'03. The cause of this heavy crop is on account of the enormous acreage yield, and not on account of any considerable increase in acres planted. Next tobacco year will be a big one, provided the seasons are favorable, but we can scarcely look for another such year as the one now passing.

—Charlotte Observer, May 2: Beginning about a week from tomorrow, the work of distributing seventy white monuments commemorating the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, that infamous and traitorous document, according to the representative of George III., will begin. It will occupy about a week of time. Sixteen feet high, including the base, each will be surmounted by an American flag flying in the breeze. "May 20, 1775," has been inscribed on each. The monuments are "made in Charlotte" and will be ready in a few days. They will be stationed at regular intervals along the streets in the heart of the city.

—Elizabeth City, May 1.—As a result of a severe southwest storm that has raged here all day the tide of Pasquotank river is said to be the highest since 1879. All water from property is flooded and in several storage warehouses much damage is done. Large quantities of wood from the wood yards of the water front have been washed out. It is impossible to estimate the damage at this time. J. J. Bros. and W. C. Glover, owners of large fertilizer warehouses on the water front, are said to be the heaviest losers. The storm has abated and the tide is receding with no prospects of further damage tonight. Several steamers sailed from this port today, but returned to shelter before going far.

—Winston-Salem, April 1.—Shipments of manufactured tobacco from the Twin City in the month just ended amounted to 3,413,687 1/2 pounds, an increase of 415,657 1/2 over April of last year. The figures are compiled from receipts of the revenue office of the government, the sale of stamps aggregating \$204,821.25 for the month. As compared with April two years ago, there is an increase of 748,990 1/2 pounds. During the first four months of this year, local manufacturers have increased their shipments to the amount of 1,134,856 1/2 over a similar period of 1908. The manufactured product which has been shipped so far this year brings in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000 to Winston-Salem, figuring approximately. These figures of progress explain in part the rapid growth of the Twin City along all lines.

—Asheville, May 1.—Miss Pressly, a young lady of the town, narrowly missed a serious accident this morning about 7 o'clock by being carried down 12 feet below the surface of the street at the corner of Blair and Charlotte by a cave-in occurring just as she was attempting to cross the streets. A portion of the macadamized street 12 or 15 feet square caved in as a result of the undermining of the street by a washed drain last night. Miss Pressly went down, probably 12 or 15 feet and was rescued by persons nearby who threw a goods box down into the hole and with Miss Pressly standing on it she succeeded in dragging her out. The young lady was rescued from her perilous situation just in time. An instant after she was removed from the cave-in a piece of curb stone of great weight and a large quantity of concrete fell in. The storm last night was one of the most intense that Asheville has experienced in years. At one time during the progress of the storm one of the lines of the Asheville Street Railroad Company was put out of commission by the washing onto the track of a quantity of dirt and debris.

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	1 Gal.	2 Gal.	4 Full	12 Full
Clarke's Happy Valley Corn,	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$7.75	\$22.50
Clarke's Old Tar Heel Corn,	2.85	5.00	3.25	9.00
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"The Web of the Garden Spider," by Frederick Orin Bartlett.
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Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank at Wil- mington, in the State of North Caro- lina, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$1,022,825.55

Overdrafts, secured and 2,987.83

U. S. Bonds to secure cir- 200,000.00

Premlums on U. S. Bonds None.

Bonds, securities, etc., 72,196.13

Banking house, furniture 5,000.00

and fixtures, 5,000.00

Other real estate owned, None.

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 167,477.03

Due from State Banks and Bankers, 102,261.03

Due from approved re- 67,768.93

serve agents, 67,768.93

Checks and other cash 8,174.69

Items, 8,174.69

Notes of other National 4,685.00

Bank, 4,685.00

Fractional paper currency 1,708.23

nickels and cents, 1,708.23

Lawful Money Reserve in 18,916.00

Specie, 18,916.00

Legal tender 30,672.00

notes, 30,672.00

Redemption fund with U. 10,000.00

S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 10,000.00

Total, \$1,714,672.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, 200,000.00

Surplus Fund, 100,000.00

Undivided profits, less ex- 43,905.05

penses and taxes paid, 43,905.05

National Bank notes out- 200,000.00

standing, 200,000.00

Due to Other National 212,354.96

Banks, 212,354.96

Due to State Banks and 385,417.00

Bankers, 385,417.00

Due to approved reserve 46,431.28

agents, 46,431.28

Dividends unpaid, 20.00

Individual deposits sub- 364,523.11

ject to check, 364,523.11

Demand certificates of de- None

posit, None

Time certificate of depo- None

sit, None

Certified checks, 93.32

Cashier's checks outstand- 1,927.81

ing, 1,927.81

United States deposits, 10,000.00

Bonds borrowed, None

Notes and bills redis- None

counted, None

Bills payable, including 150,000.00

certificates of deposit, 150,000.00

for money borrowed, 150,000.00

Total, \$1,714,672.53

State of North Carolina, County of

New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. EVANS, Cashier of the

above-named bank, do solemnly swear

that the above statement is true to

the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 29th day of April, 1909.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 22, 1910.

Correct—Attest:

EDUARD AHRENS, ISADORE BEAR,

J. A. TAYLOR, Directors.

apr 30-tf.

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In effect May 1st, 1909.

Leave Front Leave Leave

Streets (For Wilmington) Beach

* 6:30 A. M. * 7:25 A. M. * 7:15 A. M.

* 7:00 A. M. * 7:55 A. M. * 7:45 A. M.

* 8:00 A. M. * 8:25 A. M.

* 8:30 A. M. * 9:25 A. M. * 9:15 A. M.

* 10:00 A. M. * 10:55 A. M. * 10:45 A. M.

* 11:30 A. M. * 12:25 P. M. * 12:15 P. M.

* 1:00 P. M. * 1:55 P. M. * 1:45 P. M.

* 2:00 P. M. * 2:55 P. M. * 2:45 P. M.

and every half hour until

10:00 P. M. 10:55 P. M. 10:45 P. M.

11:00 P. M. 11:30 P. M.

* Daily except Sunday.

* On Sundays this car will leave the

Beach at 9:45 instead of 9:15; and

leave Wrightsville at 9:55 instead of

at 9:25.

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Leave Front Leave 17th Leave

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* 6:45 A. M. * 6:55 A. M.

and every 20 minutes thereafter until

2:45 P. M. 2:35 P. M. 3:00 P. M.

and every half hour until

9:45 P. M. 10:05 P. M. 10:00 P. M.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sun-
day 3:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 2:00 to
3:00 P. M.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 3.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 35c.

ROBIN — Market, steady \$2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR — Market firm, \$1.50 per barrel. CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm \$1.75 per barrel for hard; \$2.75 for dip and \$4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady \$2.65; tar firm \$1.60; crude turpentine firm \$2.25, \$3.25 and \$4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 21
Rosin 61
Tar 34
Crude Turpentine 34
Receipts, same day last year 22
casks spirits turpentine; 163 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 63 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents for midling.

Same day last year—Nominal.
Receipts—471 bales, same day last year 54 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 1st.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime #1@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@100.

CORN—Firm, \$2 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS — Dull at 16 to 16 2-3c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; grown good demand, 40@45c.

BEEF—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GESE—Dull 60c per head; dressed 56c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull \$1.00@2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand \$1.25@3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 3.—The cotton market was more or less irregular today but showed the presence of a continued good demand on set-backs and closed steady net unchanged to six points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3 points on May and one point on October, but generally 1 to 4 points lower under liquidation and local bear pressure which was encouraged by prospects for better weather in the South and the reactionary tendency of the English market was a relatively firm option. After selling off to a net loss of about 3 to 5 points, prices rallied on covering and local bull support, with May particularly firm on small demand from shorts in the absence of offerings. That position sold up to 10.60 or 8 points net higher while later months sold 3 to 5 point above the close of Saturday following there was a sharp break on the forecast for fair and warmer weather over the best generally and at one time during the afternoon the positions showed a net loss of 5 to 8 points. The close was up from the lowest with near positions leading the rally on renewed covering and continued reports of damage by recent storms and low temperatures in the central belt. Advances from Memphis claim that the frosts over Sunday will necessitate a great deal of replanting in parts of Arkansas and Mississippi but many in the local trade do not consider cotton is in a position to be seriously hurt by the low temperatures. Southern spot officially reported were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today 11,287 bales against 21,314 last week and 5,875 last year. For the week 125,009 bales against 139,443 last week and 59,153 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,822 bales against 700 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.85; middling gulf 11.10; sales 400 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
May	10.56	10.53
June	10.46	10.46
July	10.38	10.43
August	10.28	10.36
September	10.26	10.65
October	10.24	10.24
November	10.23	10.63
December	10.19	10.23
January	10.12	10.16
May	10.03	10.05

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 2,736; stock 102,856.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 10 1-4; net receipts 3,822; stock 207,329.

Mobile—Easy, 10 1-8; net receipts 202; stock 22,588.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-16; net receipts 1,444; stock 68,534.

Charleston—Steady, 10; net receipts 951; stock 14,641.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10; net receipts 471; stock 17,723.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,603; stock 18,627.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8; net receipts 8,647.

New York—Quiet, 10.85; stock 119,514.

Boston—Quiet, 10.85.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.10; net receipts 50; stock 2,900.

Pensacola—Net receipts 100.

Texas City—Net receipts 407.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 11,287; Great Britain 658; France 278; Continent 16,255; stock 583,971.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 26,458; Great Britain 9,139; France 298; Continent 2,035.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,189,843; Great Britain 3,116,775; France 937,776; Continent 3,112,736; Japan 183,572; Mexico 15,500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 6,574; stock 77,181.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 5-16; net receipts 522; stock 41,282.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 470; stock 97,329.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-4; stock 41,924.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 647; stock 19,238.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts 233; stock 36,435.

Total today—Net receipts 8,446; gross receipts 9,834; shipments 14,537; sales 1,544; stock 313,339.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 3.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 2 points higher.

American middling fair 6 1/4; good middling 5 7/8; middling 5 5/8; low middling 5 4/8; good ordinary 5 1/8; ordinary 4 7/8.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,800 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet.

May 5 1/2 1-2; May and June 5 1/2 1-2; June and July 5 5/8; July and August 5 5/8; August and September 5 1/2 1-2; September and October 5 1/2 1-2; October and November 5 1/2 1-2; November and December 5 1/2 1-2; December and January 5 1/2 1-2; January and February 5 1/2 1-2; February and March 5 1/2 1-2; March and April 5 1/2 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 3.—The dry goods market opened quiet. Carpet openings for Fall took place during the day.

Prices named are irregular in different houses, some naming values lower than last year or the same price as last season and others naming advances on rugs. The carpet auction sale of last week proved very satisfactory to the owners. Cotton goods opened firm with a moderate demand. Cotton yarns carded qualities are quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 3.—The violent contortions of the quotations for Reading today belied the assumption that the Supreme Court decision in the commodities clause case would prove without stock market influence in either direction. The market slipped into a condition of stagnation before the announcement of the decision and became almost equally lethargic in the period of perplexity following the first report of the scope of the decision. The sentiment regarding the decision underwent violent mutations, plainly indicated in the downward plunge in Reading on the first bald announcement that the provisions of the law were upheld and the violent upshoot which followed. While the terms of the law were upheld, the government contentions regarding its construction against the railroad were disallowed. It was quickly decided that, while railroads were disbarred from owning coal which they transported to market there was no obstacle to the ownership of shares in coal mining companies. This would leave railroad companies which control mines already by this indirect method in the same position they are now, while in the case of the companies which own the mines directly it has been made an element of strength in the market for their stocks that they were supposed to be making plans to form separate companies to own the coal mines, with the shares to be distributed to the railroads' stockholders.

The extreme range in Reading was from 143 5-8 at the lowest to 151 1-2 at the highest, the latter figure representing the highest price touched since the boom in the stock in 1905 which culminated in a price of 164 in January 1906. There was intermediate fluctuations of convulsive violence which invited the most unbridled speculation by the room traders, for whom the sudden changes in the movement of the stock represented nothing but the blindfold chance. The Reading movement was the index of the whole market, but in its most exaggerated terms. No other stock approached it in point of activity or range of movement. The market gained perceptibly in breadth and strength, however, in response to the Reading advance.

The promise of extended abundance of money seemed to be the cause of sharp advances in a number of industrial preferred stocks. United States Steel leading with a rise of 2 points to the record price of 117 1-2. The outburst of speculative excitement following the commodities clause decision swept away all other considerations and the market was strong to the last.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were \$6,760,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,026,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 3.—Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans very dull and steady, sixty and ninety days 2 1-2 per cent, six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent, sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8620 to 4.8630 for sixty day bills and 4.8760 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-2 to 4.86. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

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U. S. refunding 2a cou 101 3-4

U. S. 3a reg 101 1-2

U. S. 3a cou 102

U. S. 4a reg 119

U. S. 4a cou 118 1-2

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Br. str. Tabaristan, 1,836 tons, Payton, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Sir. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

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Br. str. Osceola, Nesbit, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sir. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Bremen, Germany—Br. str. Osceola, 14,945 bales cotton, valued at \$795,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 3, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—10 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—171 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—169 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton; 22 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—2 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin.

Sir. Lyon—121 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—471 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Tabaristan (Br.) 1,836 tons, Payton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Schooners.

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James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., slows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.



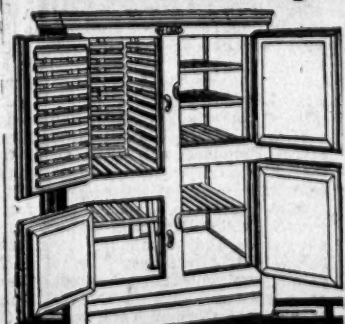
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GOVERNMENT GETS SETBACK

Pennsylvania Circuit Court Reversed.
Common Carriers Win on Most
All Points—Not Prohibited
From Owning Stock.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 3.—It has been many a day since a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States has been received with so much interest as was manifested today in the decision of that court in what are known as the "commodities clause" cases, affecting the anthracite coal carrying railroads. These cases had been decided by the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania favorably to the railroads in that the clause of the Hepburn rate law which prohibits interstate railroads from carrying commodities manufactured, mined, or produced directly or indirectly by the roads, was declared unconstitutional and the general impression had been that the decision would be affirmed by the Supreme Court. When, therefore, there was a reversal instead of an affirmation, the interest was much magnified. When again it was found that the reversal was based on technical grounds and that the effect was readily favorable to the railroads, sentiment took another turn, and those who had been anxiously awaiting the announcement of the result found themselves much puzzled.

The court's judgment was announced by Justice White, who, while he read from an elaborate printed opinion, declined to give out any thing more than a summary showing the net result of the court's finding. There was also surprise over the fact that there were no elaborate dissenting opinions and indeed only one dissenting opinion of any kind.

The dissent was announced by Justice Harlan, who, in a few words, stated that he did not follow the conclusion of the court on the one point that the law does not prohibit the railroad ownership of stock in commodities-producing companies.

Analyzed, Justice White's decision is that Congress did not transcend its constitutional authority in the enactment of the commodities provision, but on the other hand it was held that the government construction of the provision had been entirely too comprehensive. As construed by the court, the sole object of the clause is to prevent carriers from being associated in interest with the commodities transported at the time of transportation, hence that the law only prohibits the transportation of articles when they have been produced by a railway company which has not, in good faith, parted with them; when the company owns or controls, in whole or in part the commodity to be transported and when the company has an interest direct or indirect in the commodity in a legal sense. It was especially held however, that the prohibition does not apply to the ownership of stock in a producing company, but that a carrier may own stock in such a company and at the same time transport the products of that company.

BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 3.—In an exciting game here today the Georgetown team defeated the University of Virginia 1 to 0. Three of Virginia's hits were scratches.

Virginia . . . 000 000 000—0 5 4
Georgetown . . . 000 100 005—1 4 1
Batteries: Whitmer and Person; Cantwell and Duffy. Umpire Betts. Time 1:40.

Other Games.

At Philadelphia: Carolina 2, Pennsylvania 14.
At Raleigh: A. & M. 1, Wake Forest 0.

National League.

At Brooklyn 7, Boston 9.
At St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 3.
At Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 2.
At Philadelphia 5, New York 1.

American League.

At New York 9, Philadelphia 6.
At Boston 7, Washington 1.
At Chicago 4, Detroit 0.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 12, Nashville 0.
At Birmingham 2, Montgomery 5.
At Memphis 2, Mobile 4.
At Little Rock 6, New Orleans 6.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville-Columbia, rain.
At Columbia 2, Augusta 3, (11 innings).
At Charleston 2, Chattanooga 4.

Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem 4, Anderson 2.
At Greensboro 5, Greenville 4 (14 innings).
At Spartanburg 2, Charlotte 1.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 3, Portsmouth 6 (10 innings).
At Roanoke 4, Danville 8.
At Norfolk 2, Richmond 3.

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CHARGES AGAINST JUDGES

Misconduct and Usurpation on Federal Bench—Investigation Demanded by Missouri Congressman. High-handed Acts.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 3.—Making serious charges against the conduct of Federal Judges F. Phillips and Smith McPherson, of the Western District of Missouri, Representative Murphy, of that State, introduced a resolution today providing for an investigation of their conduct in the litigation between the State and the railroad companies over the maximum freight law and the two-cent passenger law of that State. The preamble of the resolution claims that the two judges accompanied certain railroad attorneys on a fishing trip, on which occasion members of the party were arrested for violating the game laws of the State.

The resolution also charges that Judge Phillips neglects his duty by continued absence from the bench and that when he does preside the court is in session for only four hours each day. Mr. Murphy desires the general conduct of Judge Phillips investigated, contending that he is insulting to the attorneys who are compelled to practice in his court and also that he has instructed at various times that the jury bring in a different verdict. If the jurors bring in a different verdict, declares the resolution, Judge Phillips becomes insulting and practically charges that they have violated their oaths as jurors.

The resolution recites the phases of the litigation, including a statement that railroad companies agreed to establish certain rates within the State of Missouri in violation of the State anti-trust law. It is stated that the two judges rendered a certain decision which, in effect, usurped the legislative powers of the Legislature.

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Case Without a Parallel—A. C. L. Conductor Dead—Baseball Game. (Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 3.—A case believed to have no precedent in the annals of jurisprudence was placed on trial in the Superior Court here today in which J. F. Bedsole asks \$100,000 damages from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for mental anguish caused by being compelled to kill an excursionist named Alexson in self defense on an A. C. L. train and for injuries received by being kicked in the face.

The plaintiff avers that the conductor should have afforded protection.

A. L. Guy, conductor of an A. C. L. construction train, died at a hospital in this city last night from a blow received from a heavy chain Friday morning. The remains were buried at Lebanon Baptist church, near his old home, this afternoon.

The municipal election was held in this city today, the Democratic ticket being elected without opposition. The vote was as follows: For Mayor, V. C. Bullard; for Aldermen, C. W. Rankin, J. A. Barnes, C. B. McMillan, J. D. McNeill, R. H. Buckingham, C. B. Ledbetter, C. L. Jones, E. A. Poe; for Board of Audit and Finance, J. O. Beal, S. W. Cooper and C. M. Hughes.

The Fayetteville Highlanders of the Eastern Carolina League defeated Radium Institute 9 to 1 this afternoon in an interesting game.

THE EASTERN JUDGESHIP

Connor Said to be President's Choice. Angola Swamps. (Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—Ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepard, of the State Supreme Court, is just back from Washington and is quoted as saying he called on President Taft while there in the interest of Mr. Fuller for the Eastern Carolina judgeship and the President told him it was useless to discuss Mr. Fuller as he had made up his mind to appoint Judge H. G. Connor, and that he hoped the Republican organization in the State would not antagonize the policy he has decided upon as to North Carolina.

The Governor and State Board of Education today received a proposition from a Northern syndicate headed by John A. Stewart, of New York, president of the League of Highway Improvement for the State, to sell the immense Angola Bay Swamp lands in Pender and Duplin counties. The offer came through Major Edward L. Conn, of the Governor's staff, he being engaged by the Northern syndicate to engineer the deal. The price offered is not made public. There are 47,000 acres involved.

RALEIGH CITY ELECTION.

Democratic Ticket Overwhelmingly Elected—Sale of Building. (Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—The municipal election today resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democratic ticket. J. Stanhope Wynne, Democrat, receiving for Mayor 1,352 votes to 177 for William J. Andrews, Republican, votes for other candidates on the ticket running in about the same proportion. The people also voted on a sale of the present City Hall and market building. The vote was 1,211 for the sale and 261 against the sale. This means the old building erected in 1868 will be sold for not less than \$60,000 and a new and modern market provided in another part of the city. This in addition to the bond issue already provided for to erect a new municipal building with adequate auditorium, the amount of bonds being \$125,000.

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ANOTHER WEEK OF HAINS TRIAL

Defense Scores Important Point
in Sensational Murder
Trial.

TESTIMONY FAVORED HAINS

Tends to Show Lack of Premeditation
in Killing of Annis—Servants
Testify of Racy Conduct of
Annis and Mrs. Hains.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., May 3.—With 13 of the defense's witnesses disposed of, the Hains trial started on its third week today. Perhaps the most important bit of testimony on behalf of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., the defendant, charged with the murder of William E. Annis, came just before court adjourned for the day, when Leo Bugg, a real estate dealer and a member of the Bayside Yacht Club, where Annis was shot, testified that he had discussed the merits of certain property adjoining the yacht club with Thornton Hains, the defendant's brother, and at one time made an appointment with Thornton to meet him at the yacht club.

Bugg's testimony tends to show lack of premeditation on the part of the defendant and to corroborate that of Thornton Hains who testified that he and the captain went to the yacht the day Annis was killed for the purpose of finding Bugg or his partner, Jespersen, to inspect the Bayside property.

Major John H. Hains, a brother of the captain, concluded his testimony at the morning session.

Most of today's session was occupied by the examination of officers of the United States army and government employees and the negro servants who were employed in Captain Hains' household, when he was in the army. Men testified to conversations with Captain Hains at various times in 1904 and characterized his speech and conduct upon these occasions as "rational."

Emma Lavell, the Hains cook, and Minnie Rohme, and Lillie Sawyer, negro maids employed by Mrs. Claudia Hains, caused considerable amusement in court by the characteristic manner of telling their stories of the alleged "antics" of "Billy" Annis and Claudia Hains, at the Hains' Port Hamilton home during the captain's absence.

Emma Lavell, a colored domestic, employed in Captain Hains' home during 1907 and 1908, testified: "I said to Thornton that it was too bad the captain's home was broken up and Thornton said 'Yes and I want you to tell me all you know about it.' I told Thornton Hains that I saw Mr. Annis in Captain Hains' home with his arms around Mrs. Hains and kissing her," continued the witness, "and when Mrs. Hains saw me she said 'Emma, this is my affinity.'"

The witness testified that Annis made frequent visits to the captain's home while the captain was in the Philippines. She said: "The way they carried on was something dreadful. They would stay up all night and drink and act ridiculous."

The witness told of a quarrel between Mrs. Hains and Annis during which Mrs. Hains said: "To hell with your wife. Am I not more to you than she is?" To which Annis replied "Yes, in a way." The witness said as she was relating these things to Captain Hains the muscles in his face were drawn and he glared and said: "My God! what am I coming to? This is enough to drive a man mad. I can't stand it."

Court adjourned until tomorrow.

NAVAL STORES TRUST CASE.

Both Sides Have Had Secret Agents
Securing Evidence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Savannah, Ga., May 3.—In the trial of the alleged naval stores trust case in the United States Court today several witnesses were examined and it was brought out that both the government and the defendants have secret agents employed in the gathering of evidence.

D. H. McMillan, of Jacksonville, vice president of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company, was asked about the employment of certain persons by the company.

J. F. Martin, of Jacksonville, formerly with the Patterson Export Company, said that company had been forced out of business. He then told of his employment by the government as a special agent in this case and of visits to Germany and to New Orleans to gather evidence. His examination was very rigid by the defense. It was apparent from the questions asked that the defense had kept a minute watch on Mr. Martin for several months past.

THREE BOYS DROWNED

Boat Capsized in Squall—Bodies Were Recovered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, May 3.—Any doubt that might have remained of the fate of three boys of this vicinity whose overturned sailing craft was found off Freeport, L. I., yesterday, was removed today when searching parties recovered the bodies of David Hults, Willie Kantz and Henry Ludlow. The boys, 15 to 17 years old, went fishing Saturday and it is believed that a squall capsized their craft.

Dancing Tonight

at Lumina. Last car leaves Lumina at 10:45. Tomorrow night mid-week dance.

NORTH CAROLINIAN APPOINTED.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith Selected to Lecture in Germany.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, May 3.—At a meeting of the trustees of Columbia University, it was announced that Dean Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina, had been appointed by the Prussian Ministry of Education to be the next Roosevelt professor of American history and institutions in the University of Berlin. The appointee is nominated by Columbia. Professor Smith will lecture in Germany on the History of American Literature.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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In order to test the Star's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, the popular druggist to offer one of their best selling medicines at half price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at their store:

COUPON.

This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price 25c we will refund the money to any dissatisfied customer.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is not an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures right here in Wilmington and so positive are Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company of its great superiority in curing dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and liver troubles that they will, in addition to selling it at half price, refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

J. M. SOLKY & COMPANY

A
Full
Line
of
Children's
Bloomer
Knee
Pants
Just
Received.
Khiki,
Serges,
Cassimers
and
All
Kinds
of
Wash
Pants.
Sizes
From
3 to 17.

J. M. SOLKY
& COMPANY
Masonic Temple.

All This Week
5--High Salaried Artists--5
In one of the best
shows of all.
Crystal Palace

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The American National Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business April 28, 1909.	
RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$302,544 31	Capital Stock \$100,000 00
Over Drafts 276 00	Profits, Net 6,105 63
U. S. Bonds and 103,371 98	Reserve for Interest 500 00
Premiums 5,000 00	Circulation 100,000 00
Redemption Fund 4,955 49	Due Banks 25,000 00
Furniture and Fix- 140,909 55	DEPOSITS 325,451 70
Cash 557,057 33	
\$557,057 33	\$557,057 33

ORGANIZED MAY 1908. CAPITAL PAID IN \$50,000.
CAPITAL \$100,000, FULLY PAID OCTOBER 1908.

OFFICERS.
W. B. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice President
THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier

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PETERSON AND RULFS



Agents for the
Red Cross Shoe



"It Bends With the Foot"

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A. D. BROWN

This advertisement is to catch your eye. What it says is intended to secure your interest.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Indications are that Laces will be in high favor this season. Our stock is replete with some of the latest, such as Baby Irish, Cluny, German Val Edgings and Insertions to match.

OUR EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT
Is abreast with the times in new and distinctive designs, dependable quality and excellent values. Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edgings, Insertions and Allover to match.

WEILINGS AND NETS.

In black and white and the latest colorings. Exclusive things in Tucked Nets.

WHITE GOODS.

Like Linen, Flaxon, Killarney Linen, French Percales, Auto Cloth, Mercerized Batiste, Sylvia Lawn, Lima Lawn, French Nainsook.

FANCY GOODS AND FABRICS.

Belts and Belt Buckles, the newest styles and designs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Hosiery, Parasols and Fans. Just received, the newest creations in Fans for the Graduating Girls.

The Celebrated Riker's Perfumes, Face Powder, Doodor, Completion Soap, Violet Cerate, Violet Ammonia, Riker's Septone for the Hair, Almond Meal for the complexion.

MATTINGS AND MATTING RUGS.

Our line is unsurpassed. When you purchase of us you get only the best goods. Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags of every description.

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YOU CAN FACE THE WORLD

smilingly if you have good teeth. And there is no reason why you should not have them. For here you can get dental work that remedies any defect of nature, that is done quickly and painlessly and that does not cost a fortune. Suppose you let us estimate how little it would cost to put your teeth in first class condition.

EXTRACTIONS FREE.

DR. JAMES W. POWELL'S
Dental Parlors.

Garrell Bldg., Wilmington, N. C.
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NOTICE.

Having bought out all parties interest in the Windley Cross-Tie Co's. business, will say that I will continue the same on as usual and will give the highest cash prices for 7x9x8-6, 7x9x8, 6x9x8, 6x8x5 foot yellow pine heart ties f.o.b. my wharf this point, or will inspect and pay cash for them f.o.b. cars shipping point, also want a large amount of the old sap ties left on hand. By selling to me you lose no timber as I handle all sizes! R. T. WINDLEY,
Lock Box 695. Office 114 Princess St.
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ROYAL FLOUR JUST ARRIVED

75 Bbls. Royal Flour, wood.
640 Bbls. 12-Lb. Bags Royal Flour.
140 Bbls. 49-Lb. Bags Royal Flour.
520 Bbls. 24-Lb. Bags Royal Flour.
20 Bbls. 98-Lb. Bags Royal Flour.
89 Bbls. A Flour, wood.
60 Bbls. A Flour 24-Lb. Bags.
50 Bbls. Favorite Flour 12-Lb. Bags.
619 Bags Japan Rice.
111 Cases Big "R" Tomatoes.
92 Cases Margarite Tomatoes.
33 Cases Argo Salmon.

W. B. COOPER
IMPORTER AND JOBBER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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SEALED PROPOSALS.
Will be received at the Clerk and Treasurer's office until 11 o'clock A. M., May 28th for collecting and removing all trash beyond the city limits. Contracts for this work will be considered for one or two years. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
WM. B. SPRINGER,
Mayor.
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